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CHICAGO EXPRESS DITCHED; PASSENGERS ESCAPE UNHURT.

Wild Reports Alarm Connellsville When Mishap to No. 5 Was Learned Last Night.

PITTSBURG OFFICIALS SILENT

Made No Effort to Acquaint Friends and Relatives of Passengers That They Were Safe—All But Two Cars Leave Rails at Round Bottom.

Wild rumors which could not be confirmed or denied gained wide circulation here last night when meagre reports of a wreck of No. 5, the Chicago Express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was wrecked at Round Bottom shortly before 9 o'clock last night. It was known that many Connellsville people were on board the train but not until the relief train returned from the scene at 2 o'clock this morning did the few who remained about the Baltimore & Ohio depot learn for a certainty that there had been no fatalities.

Train No. 5 left the rails on the first curve approaching Round Bottom. Engineer Frank Hughes was doing about 50 miles an hour at the time and only the fact that the brakes operated perfectly prevented serious consequences. The engine, tender, mail and baggage cars, smoker, two day coaches, diner and one Pullman left the rails. The mail car toppled over on its side and baggage car partially overturned. The other derailed cars leaned perilously, but were checked by the steep hill to the right of the track.

Three persons were injured, all of them employes. They were:

The Injured.

W. P. CALVERT, mail clerk, cut on knee, wrist bruised.

A. C. DIEHLER, electrician, bruised on head, right knee sprained, contusions on forehead.

W. P. DOEHLER, express messenger, cut on right wrist, right knee and cheek bruised.

The passengers of the smoker were badly shaken up and those in the day coaches somewhat jarred. Occupants of the Pullman cars were not badly jolted and in the observation car it was fully five minutes after the accident occurred before the occupants learned their train had been ditched. The observation car and Pullman just ahead of it both remained on the rails. The shakeup the train sustained did not break the electrical connections and the lights continued burning. Such was not the case in the smoker and one day coach, which were lighted with gas. The cars were plunged in darkness and it was half an hour before the crew ascertained that none of the occupants had been injured.

Extent of Wreck Unknown.

Members of the crew were for a time as much at a loss to determine the extent of the wreck as were the anxious crowds which began to gather at the depot in Connellsville. Conductor Peter F. Rhodes was just entering the observation car when the shock came. He quickly dispatched his flagman to Layton, the nearest telegraph station. The flagman made the distance as quickly as possible but the information he was able to give was but meagre. The only thing the Pittsburg officials could learn was that No. 5 had been ditched, two cars were overturned and two more in darkness, with terrified passengers screaming and crying in a terrifying fashion.

The flagman could hear the cries of fright as he stepped off towards the telegraph office. It was the first report that gave rise to the rumor that 52 persons had been killed.

Relief Trains Sent Out.

Pittsburg division officials hastily ordered out relief trains from West Newton and Connellsville. The latter train was the first to arrive, although it was three hours after the wreck had occurred before it got there. This train brought Drs. T. H. White, H. F. Atkinson and R. S. McKee from Connellsville. Drs. H. J. Bell and J. H. Haxlet of Dawson came down on a hand car. By the time they arrived it had been learned that only the three members of the crew had been injured and there were no fatalities. Trainmasters O. L. Eaton and T. E. Jamison were on the Connellsville relief train but were without authority to issue orders. The West Newton relief train arrived soon after the Connellsville special arrived, but it bore no officials. It was midnight before any of the Pittsburg division officials reached the scene.

Considerable criticism has been directed at the Pittsburg division officials for not making an effort to reassure relatives of passengers that they had escaped injury. At the division offices here not a report had been received although it was unofficially rumored that no one had been hurt. Sometime after midnight a message went through the Connellsville offices to General Manager A. W. Thompson at Baltimore stating no one had been killed, but this was not made public.

The relief trains were unable to be of any assistance to the passengers or crew of the wrecked train but remained at the scene for some time. The Connellsville train returned about 2 A. M.

Engineer Hughes' Great Stop.

Engineer Hughes attributes to the excellent condition of the brakes the fact that the accident was not more serious. He made a marvelously quick stop of the train. Hughes noticed that something was wrong with his tender and the moment he felt the wheels bump over the ties he threw on every ounce of air. He stopped in two car lengths. The wheels of the observation car stopped over the point where the tender had left the rails. The locomotive and tender remained upright, although the wheels rested on the ties. The mail car toppled over and the baggage car went part way. The smoker plowed into the hill, the glass in the windows on the right hand side being shattered. The car remained upright, as did the ones behind it. The gas lights of the smoker and the first day coach were extinguished with the first shock and the darkness added to the terror of the situation.

Smoker Received Worst Shock.

Passengers in the smoker received the worst shock. One man, from South Connellsville, says they were thrown high into the air and jarred about as the smoker careened towards the hill. Fortunately it did not go its side.

The first thought of the train crew was of the passengers. As soon as Engineer Hughes made certain there was no danger of the locomotive going over and causing a boiler explosion, he leaped down and ran back to the smoker. Conductor Rhodes and the other trainmen were already at work endeavoring to ascertain whether anyone was killed or injured. In the course of half an hour—it seemed an eternity to the crew—the dark coaches were emptied. No one dared strike a match for fear the gas might be escaping and cause an explosion. This was the reason for the delay in getting to the passengers of these two cars. The passengers themselves were in a state of panic, but were quickly reassured that there was no danger.

Engineer Hughes received a bad fright concerning the safety of his fireman. He looked in vain for the man on the left side of the cab but failed to locate him. An hour or so after the accident occurred the fireman reported. It is said he had hiked forward to find a telephone and send word to his family that he was uninjured.

News of Wreck Slow.

The train left here last evening at 8.20 and although it was ditched before 9 o'clock, Connellsville did not get hold of the rumor until an hour after. The reports flew thick and fast, and it was rumored that the accident was even worse than the fatal Duquesne Limited accident of 1901. The first report was that No. 5 had gone into the ditch at Laurel Run, where the fateful mishap occurred to the Dequesne. This caused an exodus of automobiles from town. Rockwell Dull was one of the first to leave. Dr. H. C. Hoffman made the run, as did the cars of C. W. Downs, Harry Moon, W. L. Work, V. J. Clark, A. D. Solisson and a number of others. The automobiles went as far as possible along the St. James park road, below Dawson, and then the parties started to hike down the track. They met a party which had walked until the pedestrians were tired out and then came back. This party declared there were no fatalities. The automobilists then ran back to Connellsville and most of the autoists waited around the depot here until after 1 o'clock awaiting the return of the relief train.

The passengers of No. 10, which had been detoured over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and arrived 20 minutes late, were made targets for a score of questions, but knew no more of the accident than had been reported here.

Mail Clerks' Long Vigil.

The mail clerks on No. 5 had a long and tiresome vigil after miraculously escaping injury. One of the clerks perched himself in the door of the overturned coach and for hours guarded the mail that it contained. The mail clerks remained on guard until the relief train was made up at 12.30 for the trip to Pittsburg. They superintended transferring the mail to the other train and guarded it until heir destination was reached at an early hour this morning.

Practically all of the passengers continued their journey westward on the West Newton relief train. Today only the eastbound track is open and traffic is delayed on the division.

The Wrecked Train.

The wrecked train is one of the best of the Baltimore & Ohio system. It runs through from New York to Chicago, leaving the former city at 8 A. M. each day. It is scheduled to leave here at 8.10 P. M. The train is supposed to consist of electrically lighted coaches throughout, and usually hauls nine cars, including a mail and baggage car, three day coaches, two Pullman sleepers, diner and observation car. It is particularly popular with Connellsville patrons, especially between this city and eastern points. Its companion train, No. 6, leaves here at 9.50 A. M. each day for the east.

After the arrival of Claim Agent Frank Byrne on the relief train that came from Connellsville, passengers on No. 5 were able to get some satisfaction regarding when they would continue on their journey and learned what was being done to get word to their friends. Up to this time the Pittsburg division officials had not made a move to place passengers in communication with their friends, nor did they interest themselves enough to issue a bulletin as to the extent of the wreck.

When Claim Agent Byrne got to the scene of the wreck he made every possible effort to comply with the wishes of the passengers and in many instances got word to friends that there were no fatalities and no one seriously injured. Railroad men who were at the wreck and passengers on No 5 stated that the officials whose duty it was to handle the wreck fell down in their duty to the passengers they were responsible for and in their work as railroad men.

Spilled Hot Water on Self.

Mrs. Mella Secarl, of Connellsville, aged 26 years, met with a very painful accident yesterday when the contents of a boiler of hot water, which she was carrying down a pair of outside steps, was spilled on her left leg, which is painfully burned.

Porterfield Improved.

The condition of Bruce Porterfield, who was accidentally shot Sunday morning, is improved and the young man was resting easy today at noon at the South Side private hospital.

STEADY DOWNPOUR SPOILS THE PICNIC.

West Penn Employes Go to Oakford But Rain Spoils Plans.

SHOWERS STARTED EARLY

Continued Without Interruption Throughout the Morning and Gave No Sign of Letting Up—Cold and Raw Besides Being Damp.

The first day's outing of the West Penn employes to Oakford park fizzled out today because old Jupiter Pluvius was guilty of pernicious activity in this section. Today's continuous rain is the first in many moons. There have been frequent showers during the past week or more, but today is the first time that a hard, steady rainfall has continued for several consecutive hours. Old Mr. Pluvius has certainly been sticking close to the job today. It began raining early this morning and if it quit at any time up to this afternoon it was only for such infinitessimal period that it couldn't be detected by the naked eye.

This morning, around "getting up time," it was cold and raw. At 8 o'clock the West Penn thermometer recorded 64 degrees, and this was certainly a conservative temperature estimate. Yesterday afternoon it was 8 at 5 o'clock.

Returning to the picnic, it may be repeated that it was a fizzle. It was a keen disappointment to both officials and employes, who in former years have been blessed with a plentitude of warm, bright sunshine. The special cars numbered six in all, two from here, one from Uniontown, one from Dunbar and two from Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant. The standing room wasn't crowded on any of them. Those who decided to wait until Thursday hope for better weather. It could hardly be worse.

Announce for Alderman.

Justce of the Peace W. P. Clark today made formal announcement of his candidacy for Alderman in the Fifth Ward. Raymond S. Coll, city editor of The Courier, has announced for Alderman on the Republican ticket in the First Ward.

Books in Uniontown.

Squire A. O. Bixler took the Councilmanic minute book to Uniontown today. Solicitor S. R. Shelby wanted it in connection with the pending equity suit which grew out of the fire house contract.

Examinations Held Today.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe of the public schools this morning gave an examination to all children who failed to make the mark last year in certain branches, and to children who are now residents of Connellsville.

A GIANT CUCUMBER RAISED AT SUGAR LOAF.

Talk about cumumbers. Here is one that holds the record. Harvey Morrison of Sugar Loaf, near Ohiopyle, is the owner of a cummumber measuring 19¼ inches which weighs 1 pounds and 2 ounces. He raised it in his garden and has several other ones almost as large.

Gibson Alumni Hold a Meeting

Another meeting of the Gibson High School Alumni was held last evening at the office of Squire S. S. Kern at South Connellsville. The committee on constitution and by-laws was to report, but they asked for an extension of time until they could get the constitution and by laws in the shape they want for presentation to the members of the alumni association. The meeting last evening was well attended. Officers who will serve permanently for the first year were nominated as follows:

President, Bessie Ritchie, '07, and Bernard D. Hetrick, '07; Vice President, Dorothea Harbaugh, '07, and Clarence Sullivan, '10; Secretary, Annabelle Lee, '08, and Mabelle Hetrick, '11; Attorney, Joseph Lieb, '08, and Edwinna Stumm, '08; Treasurer, Anna Kleabish, '08, and Jeanie Saulles, '08; Chorister, Bruce Moore, '06, and Flossie Somerville, '06; Critic, Daisy Trombley, '11, and Ruth Sullivan, '10; Marshal, Roy Trenberth, '06, James Creedon, '06, Clarence Sullivan '10 and Joseph Lieb, '08.

Stamps are Found; Robbery Suspected

A portion of loot supposed to have been stolen in a postoffice robbery has been turned over to the Department by Postmaster A. E. Kurtz. The bundle, containing stamps to the aggregate value of approximately $75, was found along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie tracks on the West Side by John McClelland, an employe of the road.

The stamps were turned in last week at Station No. 1 by McClelland and later given to Postmaster Kurtz. The fact that in the package were postage due stamps, which are not sold to the public, leads to the suspicion that the stamps were stolen from a postoffice.

Had No Bail; Hutton Held

Because he could not furnish the $500 bail required, Grover C. Hutton was yesterday taken from Dawson to the Allegheny county jail to await trial at the October term of the United States District court for tampering with a money order.

The warrant was served yesterday charging Hutton with forging the signature of Mrs. Alice McGraw to a $10 money order and getting it cashed.

Eighty-Seven in High School

The Dunbar township High School at Leisenring No. 1 opened yesterday morning with an attendance of 87, which is about the usual attendance of the High School.

On next Monday the grade schools will open. The two additional rooms which are being built to the Grade school at Leisenring No. 1 are about completed.

Arrange for Rally.

At a meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School held last evening at the home of Miss Jennie Herbert in Sixth street, West Side, preliminary arrangements for a Sunday school rally to be held Sunday, September 17, were made.

Armstrong Still in Hospital.

J. D. Armstrong, who was operated on at the Columbia hospital, Pittsburg, for appendicitis, about a month ago is still confined to his bed. Owing to the seriousness of his condition his recovery is very slow.

Frick League Games Postponed.

Frick League games scheduled today between Edenborn and Oliphant-Wynn and Leisenring and Lemont have been postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

Patient at Hospital.

John Kopucha of Rockwood, aged 44 is at the Cottage State hospital for treatment of his right eye.

Three Drunks In.

Three drunks were given 48 hours each this morning by Burgess J. L. Evans in police court.

Showers Tonight.

Showers tonight and Wednesday is the noon weather bulletin.

PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION FLAYS THE MONEY INTERESTS.

Edgar H. Farrar Suggests as Remedy for Present Trust and Money Interest Evils That Congress Limit the Capital of National Banks.

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 29.—In the most sensational address in the history Association, its President, Hon Edgar Association, its President, Hon. Edgar H. Farrar, today flayed the trusts and the laws under which they are organized.

The big financial interests of the country, especially the money magnates of New York were denounced in bitter terms as law breakers and law evaders, who planned to control the liquid finances of the nation.

The coming conference of State Governors in New Jersey was urged to devise a plan to save the country from the interests. Attorney General Wickersham was assailed for the suggestion that the government fix prices of commodities, which was characterized as "monopolists and socialists reaching a common ground." "Such a plan," Farrar said, "would shatter American free Democracy." That the so called money trust is an immediate menace was also insisted upon by Farrar, who said:

"A money trust controlling the liquid finances, the life blood of the commerce of the nation, is the dream of the dominant financial magnates. If such a calamity does befall us, there will surely rise up another Andrew Jackson with the power and good will of the people behind him who will throttle this perversion of the financial laws." As a remedy and deterrant, Farrar suggested that Congress limit the capital of national banks, prohibit consolidations and prohibit the coupling up of directors.

Citizens of South Connellsville Withdraw Their Mass Meeting Ticket.

South Connellsville will have no Citizens ticket at the first borough election. After having nominated a complete Citizens ticket at several mass meetings, the last of which was held last week, on Friday evening, another mass meeting was held at the Gibson High School last night and the ticket was withdrawn. It is the intention now to nominate tickets on the Republican, Democratic and perhaps the Socialist and Prohibition tickets.

There was so much criticism of the plan to put through a Citizens ticket that the sponsers for the scheme decided they had had enough experience and suggested a meeting to withdraw the ticket. This was done when upwards of 75 citizens of the new borough gathered in the school building last evening.

Now the field is open to any fellow who feels like running on any ticket he sees fit. A hard fought election is on the schedule for South Connellsville.

NOVEMBER TO SEE W. M. TRAINS RUN.

Press Agent Lord Handed Out Bunk Dope, Says Austin Gallagher.

OPERATE BEFORE JANUARY 1

Industrial Commissioner Declares There is No Foundation for Story Given Out Some Days Ago—Palmer Confirms the Story.

That trains will be running over parts of the Connellsville & State Line railroad during November, and pronouncing as without authority the statement that traffic would not be inaugurated before he first of the year, Industrial Commissioner Austin Gallagher of the Western Maryland spiked an interview given out a few days ago to a local paper by "Press Agent" H. B. Lord of the Western Maryland.

Mr. Gallagher came over from Baltimore on No. 5 last evening and remained here over night, taking No. 48 to Ohiopyle this morning. He talked with a reporter for The Courier on the matter of running trains over the new railroad.

Mr. Gallagher declared that the Western Maryland had no press agent in its employ and appeared at a loss to identify H. B. Lord, who spent several days here last week.

"I do not know where he gets his authority for stating that trains will not be run over the new line before the first of the year," declared Mr. Gallagher. "I know our operating officials are figuring on opening the line for traffic during November. The only work that has been delayed was the big tunnel through Savage mountain, and it is coming along rapidly now.

"That tunnel is a masterly bit of engineering. If it had not been started right the contractors would be working on it for three years. They built air chambers and adopted the most approved methods of engineering, and will bore the tunnel in remarkably short time. The other work is keeping pace with the time estimated for it."

Mr. Gallagher spoke generally concerning the Western Maryland, declaring there had been no retrenchment in its operating department and commenting upon the splendid condition of motive power, rolling stock and roadbed.

Division Engineer J. I. Palmer was asked concerning the statements of Mr. Gallagher and "Press Agent" Lord. He confirmed the statements that trains would be running during November over the line between Connellsville and Cumberland, though service may not be established then.

"I met Mr. Ford," said Mr. Palmer today. "I do not know that he is the press agent of the Western Maryland, but there is no question concerning his connection with the road and the fact that he is out here with the knowledge of its officials. He doesn't know anything about when trains will be running, however."

The Nest Egg at Soisson This Evening

The theatrical season will be opened at the Soisson Theatre this evening with "The Nest Egg." The company is said to be a very capable one. Good wholesome laughs tre inestimable to the physical welfare of a human being and advance reports state that "The Nest Egg," a comedy of the new type by Anne Caldwell, provokes genuine laughter.

This play is a dramatization of a cold storage egg. On this egg, Hetty Gandy, a lonely village spinster, who earns her living by raising chickens, and spends her time by sighing for "romance," inscribes her name and address, together with a bit of appealing verse, on the egg, and ships it to market along with the rest of the day's crop. Three years later this bread which Hetty had cast upon the waters of romance returns to her in the person of one Wiley Bassett and with his arrival the real interest and fun of the play begins.

The cast presenting "The Nest Egg," which comes to the Soisson theatre tonight is said to be of unusual excellence, and includes Miss Lois Frances Clark as "Hetty."

Heavy Life Loss in Big Hurricane

United Press Telegram.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—Meagre reports from Charleston, S. C., today say that 15 are missing there besides the seven known dead as the result of Sunday's hurricane. The death list may mount to 30 in that city alone.

Wrecks of small craft are floating in today and tell the story of deaths at sea. The property damage is estimated at $2,000,000 and one hundred families are homeless, their homes having been literally blown to atoms.

Big Sanitarium Near Johnstown

United Press Telegram.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 29.—One of the largest private tuberculosis sanitariums in the State is to be elected at the famous pleasure resort, Wildcat Springs, near here.

The proposition is being financed by the Misses Katherine and Agnes Henna of Philadelphia and has the endorsement of prominent Philadelphia and Pittsburg physicians.

Two Typhoid Cases.

Two new cases of typhoid have been reported to the Board of Health. The patients are Miss Rose Wilhelm of Greenwood and Mlle Lord of Seventh street. Miss Pearl Hanford, aged seven, of Seventh Street, West Side, has diphtheria.

SHOOTS WIFE AND COUSIN; SUICIDES.

Tragedy at Dawson Last Night Results Fatally for Jealous Husband.

ONE VICTIM IS BADLY HURT

William H. Hohn is Dead, Frank Welsh is in Hospital With Bullet Through His Lung and Wife is Painfully Wounded.

A triple shooting occurred at Dawson last night which resulted in the suicide of William Harrison Hohn, aged 28; the serious injury to Frank Welsh, aged 21, who has a bullet through his left lung, and the wounding of Mrs. Hohn, now at Dawson suffering from a bullet wound in her shoulder which, fortunately is not serious.

The jealousy of Hohn caused the tragedy. For more than a year the couple had been estranged. He believed that Welsh was too attentive to his cousin, Mrs. Hohn, who had been making her home with the Welsh family.

The shooting took place near Dawson, along the road to St. James park. Mrs. Hohn and Welsh were driving in a buggy, intending to go to the scene of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger wreck. Hohn saw them coming and halted them along the road. He flourished an ugly looking revolver. Charging his wife with infidelity and accusing Welsh of being her paramour, Hohn fired first at Welsh, who was struck in the back as he attempted to leap from the buggy. Hohn then shot his wife in the shoulder and turned the weapon on himself. The bullet inflicted with suicidal intent entered Hohn's mouth and came out through the forehead.

The shooting took place about 10 o'clock and it happened that the road was much traveled by pedestrians flocking to the scene of the wreck of No. 5. The shots attracted attention and scores were soon on the scene. Dr. G. B. Roberts of Vanderbilt was summoned, Dr. Bell and other physicians in the neighborhood having gone to the wreck. Dr. Roberts arrived soon after the shooting and directed that Hohn and Welsh be rushed to the Cottage State Hospital as quickly as possible. They were placed in an automobile and hurried here. Hohn died at the hospital about 1.15 this morning. Welsh this morning is reported to be in good condition and chances for recovery are bright unless pneumonia develops. Mrs. Hohn was removed to the Welsh home, where she has been staying since the estrangement from her husband.

Both Hohn and Welsh were employed as teamsters in Dawson and enjoyed a wide acquaintance there. Mrs. Hohn is about 24 years old. The tragedy caused considerable excitement in Dawson last night, coming immediately upon the heels of the rumor that many persons had lost their lives in the wreck to No. 5 a few miles below that town.

A New System in Sunday School

The officers and teachers of the Unit-Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Dr. J. F. Kerr, the superintendent, and adopted a new system of marking the attendance. Heretofore the attendance was marked by means of a class book and last evening it was decided to use cards instead, and at the close of the year the members of the Sunday school having attended every Sunday during the year will be awarded a hand engraved gold pin. In case of sickness they will not be given a tardy mark.

Four pins will be awarded. At the close of the first three months a celluloid pin will be given; the next three months the regular attendant will receive a bronze pin; a silver pin will be awarded at the close of the next three months, and the last three months of the year the gold pin will be awarded.

Flagman Showman Hurt.

B. L. Showman of Snydertown, a B. & O. flagman, was accidentally knocked from his train this morning and as the result sustained a fracture of the left arm and a contused hip. He was admitted to the Cottage State hospital and left the institution afer having his injuries attended to today. Mr. Showman is about 35 years old.

Big Force at Work.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Work has been commenced on the new coal shafts for the Crucible Coal Company near Rice's Landing. Over 200 men are a twork, many of whom will build the 64 company houses to be erected on the hill overlooking the river.

The Ringgold Cavalry Reunion Will Be Held at Bellevernon This Week.

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Aug. 29.—The reunion of the famous Ringgold battalion (Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry), will be held in Bellevernon tomorrow and Thursday. The date is but a few weeks beyond the fiftieth anniversary of the first company's departure for the seat of war. This company went out from Beallsville, Washington county, and was the first volunteer cavalry of the Civil War. Company A held a reunion at Beallsville last June, but the gathering here will include every survivor of the entire regiment.

The veterans will assemble at Main and Second streets, where Leighty Steen will give an address of welcome. The response will be by Col. Andrew J. Greenfield of Chicago, the only surviving regimental officer, who has not missed one of the 38 annual reunions.

In the afternoon the history of the organization will be distributed. In the evening there will be a parade and camp fire, at which Col. Greenfield will preside. Among the speakers will be S. C. Farrar of Pittsburg, the historian of the command; Joseph A. Bryan of Monongahela, William Elwood of Coal Centre, Lloyd E. Flint of Monongahela, representing the Sons of Veterans, and others.

The chief marshal of the parade will be Winfield Scott Harvey, a veteran and son of a veteran, who also fought Indians on the plains under Custer after the close of the war.

Composed of several companies of cavalry recruited from Washington county, the Ringgold battalion was a free lance organization. Attached to the Department of West Virginia, it did scouting duty chiefly, and was in the van of some of the most desperate fighting of the war.

In 1848 a militia company of cavalry was organized at Beallsville, and was called Ringgold Cavalry in honor of Major Ringgold, a distinguished officer of the Mexican War from Western Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the Civil War, the Ringgolds were in command of Capt. John Keys.

After the Ringgolds were mustered into the United States service at Grafton, W. Va., on June 29, 1861, they were assigned to duty in that State. Capt. Keys then received permission to recruit a regiment of cavalry, and, returning to Washington, he opened an office. Other companies were soon recruited. As fast as one was filled it joined the others at the front. This process occupied the first year and a half of the war.

Andrew J. Greenfield, who had gone from Beallsville to Baltimore to engage in business was in that city when the Sixth Massachusetts, on its way to Washington, was mobbed by the populace. Burning with indignation, the young man returned to Beallsville and recruited a company of cavalry. He tendered its services to the government, and was accepted. The command became known as the Independent Washintgon Cavalry, and was mustered into the service on August 19, 1861. It also was assigned to the Department of West Virginia, and later affiliated with the Ringgolds.

These two served as independent companies until the fall of 1862, when Capt. Keys' company was joined by five others, all recruited in Washington county, and became known as the Ringgold Battalion. The Washington Cavalry, under command of Capt. Greenfield, remained independent. The battalion was commanded by Capt. Keys until his death, at Beallsville, November 10, 1863.

On March 26, 1864, all seven companies were formed into a battalion, with Lieut. Col. A. J. Greenfield commanding. Very shortly afterwards, with five companies from the eastern part of the State they were formed into the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry. They served in West Virginia, the Shenadoah and Louden valleys, and the whole or part of the command was in all the cavalry charges made under Gen. Phil N. Sheridan.

Independently and as a regiment, the Ringgolds took part in 58 battles and skirmishes. They captured the first Confederate flag taken in the Civil War at Cold Springs. They helped roll back the tide of invasion from Gettysburg, and did yeoman service in the Shenandoah valley. In the line the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry was the One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Aug. 29.

War began between Argentine Republic and Buenos Aires, which left the confederacy in 1853.

The north captured Forts Hatteras and Clark, North Carolina, blocking favorite channel through which Confederates had shipped supplies. This achievement caused great rejoicing at Washington.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Steamer Daniel Drew burned near Kingston, N. Y.

Socialists held such a big demonstration in London that the police were powerless to disperse crowd.

Queen Mary's Earrings.

It is because Queen Mary is never seen without earrings that so many smart women of today are wearing them. Her majesty has a really fine collection of these ornaments, some of which are of great historic interest. Many fine pairs were bequeathed to the queen by her late mother, Mary, duchess of Teck, who also had a great penchant for earrings. For day wear the queen usually favors short earrings, generally of single stones, which rest on the ear, but in the evening she adopts the picturesque long shape. Her ears are pierced in old fashioned style, and she will have nothing to do with the screw fastenings which are almost universally used today.

Little Girl's Frock.

Very stylish is this little dress when carried out in white linen or one of the dainty shades of chambray. Pink

IN PINK CHAMBRAY.

is an especially youthful color, and the wall of Troy trimming may be bought by the yard, which simplifies the making of this one piece model.

Good and Bad Corsets.

The good corset is laced about the hips and holds its place independent of garters or straps. It has a straight front. It is only form fitting or loose about the waist and bust. It does not diminish the waist measure. It laces from below upward by means of two or more lace strings. A bad corset exercises its greatest compression about the waist and diminishes its measure from two to four inches. It is loose about the hips and held down by garters or by the tight lacing above.

Virtue.

Virtue consists in making desire subordinate to duty, passion to principle. The pillars of character are moderation, temperance, chastity, simplicity, self control. Its method is self denial.

Cheapest Postal Rates.

Postal rates in China are the cheapest in the world.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Smith House.

L. L. Sarver, Greensburg; E. T. Brashear, Uniontown; C. B. Lawton, G. M. Fuerst W. E. Jaelin, Pittsburg; E. C. Strickler, J. D. Springer, Uniontown; B. A. Rowan, Stewarton; M. A. Harris, Stewarton.

Arlington.

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Yough House.

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PERSONAL

Seat sale for "The Stampede" opens today at the Soisson Theatre. Both phones.

Letter Carrier and Mrs. Charles P. Reiman and son, Clyde, are visiting relatives at Somerset and Scullton, Somerset county.

Mrs. Mary McKeen and Mrs. Louissa Soisson and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Weidinger have returned home from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Derry, Altoona and Gallitzin.

Large size decorated Water Pitchers, 25c, Racket Store.

Miss Eva Weidinger left this morning for a visit with friends in Ronco and Masontown.

Miss Theo Baisley of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta.

Tin Cans, 35c dozen, Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geman and Mrs. Ross Miller, who have been camping near Mill Run for the greater part of the summer, broke camp yesterday and returned home last evening.

Quart Mason Jars, 17c, Racket Store.

Mrs. Jennie Strayer of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blaney of Dunbar township, returned home last evening from a few days' visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Wade H. Echard of Uniontown, was in town yesterday morning on his return from Pittsburg.

Large Screen Windows, 18c, Racket Store.

Masters Louis and Thomas Younkin of Adelaide, spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kauffman are home from a visit with friends and relatives at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheean and daughter of McKeesport, are visiting relatives at South Connellsville.

Merit Soap, 8 for 25c, Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guynn of Humbert, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Hecla, have returned home, after a visit with friends and relatives at Leisenring No. 1.

School Supplies, Racket Store.

Mrs. Ella Cook and son, Clarence, have returned home from a visit with friends at Flatwoods.

Miss Edna Cook is visiting friends in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Vannotta are home from a visit with friends and relatives at Belle Vernon.

Boys or Girls School Shoes, 98c pair, Racket Store.

L. L. Sarver of Greensburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fred Apple of Pittsburg, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Louise English of South Pittsburg street, and Miss Anna Elliott of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Paul Craft of Uniontown.

Wall Paper, 3c bolt, Racket Store.

Miss Catherine Kelly of Manor, was a Connellsville visitor Sunday.

Dr. G. H. Edmunds is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Good Brooms, 21c, Racket Store.

Mrs. A. B. Kurtz and two children, Mrs. J. M. Kurtz and Mrs. J. C. White were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black at Confluence over Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Rist of Dawson, was calling on friends in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Welling, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCormick have arrived home from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago, St. Joseph, Md., and Kansas.

Paint or Varnish, 10c, Racket Store.

Miss Ruby Forsythe of Dawson, was the guest of Miss Fredda Rhodes of the West Side over Sunday.

Miss Mayme Smith of Washington, D. C., returned home this afternoon from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of High street, Greenwood. Miss Smith is a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

Dinner Plates, 5c, Racket Store.

Mrs. Louise Bryte of Wilkinsburg, who has been visiting relatives here, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in and around Uniontown.

Miss Cora Reynolds is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Frank McDiffett left yesterday for Manningtion, W. Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles.

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Hospital Burns; Patients Saved.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 29.—(Special) The Panther Creek hospital, a State institution, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of, $50,000. Thirty-eight patients, mostly injured miners, were rescued.

Hotel License Transfer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HOTEL license transfer of Charles Wingenroth at the Central Hotel, Belle Vernon, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. In the court of Quarter session, Fayette county, Pennsylvania No. 69 March session, 1911. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Tuesday, September 12, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transfer of the license granted on April 1911, to Charles Wingenroth for the Central Hotel, Belle Vernon, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, to James K. McIlvain for the remainder of the year for said hotel license originally granted. CHARLES WINGENROTH.

My application and bond has been filed at the above number and time and will be presented at the Court for approval on Tuesday, September 12, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES K. McILVAIN.

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Insanity Plea in Beattie Case

United Press Telegram

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 29.—The possibility of an insanity defense to save Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., from the electric chair for the murder of his wife loomed large today following yesterday's dramatic session of the trial.

It is known that several weeks ago a number of alienists were engaged by attorneys for the defense, having such a course in mind, but the move was bitterly opposed by Beattie's father and brother.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., will take the stand to make his own fight for life. Attorney H. N. Smith said that the prisoner would be called and may get to the stand late today. When court was convened this morning Beattie took his chair and conversed earnestly and his brother, Douglas and from glances thrown in the direction of the jury box it was evident that keen interest was being taken in the attitude of the 12 men who are to decide the young man's fate.

Paul Beattie, slight and pale, took his seat in the witness chair, close by, and was given an awful grilling by Attorney Smith, for the defense, who endeavored to tangle the witness and did succeed in forcing contradictory statements from him. Smith bitterly attacked Paul Beattie's story of yesterday.

Paul Beattie was forced to go over in detail his every move during the weeks which preceded and followed the killing. Smith tried to make Paul admit that he had declared he did not believe Henry Beattie was guilty of murder. Paul denied he had made such a statement to a fellow witness. Smith tried to establish that when the police confronted Paul Beattie with the fact that he had purchased the gun, he was in a "bad fix" and had to frame up some story.

"It looked pretty ugly for you, didn't it?" asked Smith.

"Yes," admitted Paul.

"When Captain MacMahon came to you you didn't tell him anything but what could have been found out by going to the pawn broker, did you?"

Paul and the lawyers then engaged in a squabble and then Smith delivered a rapid fire of questions. Paul Beattie became tangled up when he testified he had trouble remembering the name of the pawn broker and Smith forced him to admit he had borrowed money there. Paul was confused and District Attorney Wendenburg endeavored to save him by entering objections to Smith's line of questioning.

Smith reviewed Paul's testimony at the coroner's inquest and found plenty of conflicting evidence. Wendenburg fought vigorously to have the condition of Paul Beattie's health at the time of the inquest entered on the record as evidence but Judge Watson overruled his motions.

D. T. Sherrick Ill.

B. T. Sherrick, who has been ill for the past month or so, is still confined to his home on East Fairview avenue. Mr. Sherrick recently returned from a Pittsburg hospital where he took treatment.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

Young's Grocery Store Moved Today

The grocery store of J. M. Young on South Pittsburg street was moved to more commodious and convenient quarters last night, one of the large store rooms in the Colonial building at the corner of Green and South Pittsburg streets being taken.

For a number of years the Young grocery has been in the Wortman building on South Pittsburg street. Recently Mr. Young rented one of the large store rooms in the Colonial building and today his patrons are being supplied from the new store. The store has also been restocked with a large and varied assortment of groceries and dainties for the table, to supply the wants of a large patronage.

ITCHING SKIN QUICKLY CURED

Hot weather means skin trouble for many people, but now you can stop the itch instantly.

Just a few drops of the cooling and healing winter green lotion and the itch is gone—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in five seconds.

This simple wash is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and usually sells for $1.00 a bottle, but now by special arrangement you can get a trial size bottle for 25 cents. This will be enough to show you why we always recommend D. D. D. for all skin troubles. D. D. D. gives instant relief.

J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street, Connellsville. 3

Delightful Dance.

A delightful dance was held last evening at Shady Grove Park under the committeeship of J. Donald Reid, J. Montgomery Dilworth and Malcolm Scott. A special street car left here at 7.30 o'clock and dancing was indulged in from 8.30 until after 11 o'clock. About 35 couple were present, the guests including mostly members of the younger social set.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Josephine Porter was among the out of town guests at a dinner given last Thursday morning by Miss Olive Rugh at her home in New Castle to announce her engagement to John D. Knox also of New Castle. Miss Rugh formerly resided in Greensburg. The engagement will terminate in a fall wedding.

Well Qualified.

Father—Well, my son, you have now got your commission and are prepared to join your regiment and fight for the glory of our country. Do you think you have the necessary qualifications? Young Officer—Well, I should think so. I am the champion long distance runner of our club.—London Mail.

Granted Marriage License.

Edith M. Kearns of Connellsville and C. Ross Livingston of Holsopple, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

Palmist, Astrologer.

Miss St. Germaine. Hands 50c; cards 25c. Hours 10 to 9. Smith House, room 4.

Post Cards A set of 18 different local views **15c**

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Ribbon Specials

Number 22, 40, 60, 80 Taffeta Ribbons in Red, Blue, Pink Black and White. This is an exceptional offering..... **10c**

Very Special

Number 80—5-inch Taffeta Silk Ribbon, Tan, Green, Light Blue, White, Red and Brown. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... **15c**

School Hosiery

School opens next week. This is the place to buy the Children's School Hose. We have them at 25c, 15c 2-4-25c and dandys at..... **10c**

Special Values.

In Children's Pin On Supporters, or Supporters with Military Fronts. These are exceptional values, per pair..... **10c**

Special Values in 5c and 10c Notions

The best Soap ....5c and 10c
Pearl Buttons, doz...3c, 5c, 10c
Good Talcum Powder, box.5c, 10
Plain Hem Handkerchiefs .....5c nd 10c
Babies Beauty Pins..5c and 10c
Safety Pins, per doz..5c and 10c
Safety Pins.....2 doz for 5c
Pencil Tablets .....5c and 10c
Petroleum Jelly, per jar....5c
Vaseline, per jar.....5c
Ladies' Hair Barrettes.....10c
Climax Wall Paper Cleaner 10c
Sewing Machine Oil, bottle..5c
Package Envelopes 5c
Ladies' Hair Rolls.....10c
Cotton Tape, 3 for 5c, and some 2 for 5c.
Ladies' Linen Collars.....10c
Ladies' Gauze Vests..3 for 25c
Infants' Black Hose, pair....7c
Good Spool Cotton, spool....2c
Big Huck Towels, each.....10c
Small Huck Towels, each....5c
Cotton Toweling, per yard...5c
Fine Dress Ginghams, yd..10c
Light and Dark Calico, yd....5c
Unbleached Muslin, yard..5½c
Bleached Muslin, yard.....5½c
Good Apron Gingham.....5c
Black, white and colored Headed Pins, in cubes..5c and 10c
Hoyt's Cologne.....5c and 10c
Collr Stays, per card..5c and 10c
Ladies' Embroidered Collars 10c
Assorted Wire Hair Pins, per box 5c
Rubber Hair Pins.....5 for 5c
Ladies' Hat Pins 10c
Ladies' Fancy Garters 10c
Bead Necklaces 10c
Hair Nets .....5c and 10c
Mending Tissue, pkg.....5c
Mucilage, per bottle 5c
Silkateen, per spool 5c
Darning Cotton, 2 spools....10c
Ladies' Embroidered Hdkfs..10c
Children's Muslin Drawers..10c
Ladies' Gauze Vests..4 for 25c
One lot 15c Children's Socks at 10c
Best O. N. T. Cotton, spool..5c
Men's Half Hose..3 pairs for 25c
White Curtain Swiss.....10c
Men's Half Hose..4 pairs for 25c
Drapery Madras, per yard...10c
Men's Bow Ties, each.....10c
Ladies' Dutch Collars.....10c
Embroideries.....5c, 8c and 10c
Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose....10c

Radical August Re-Pricing Sale

Involves Every Department of Our Big Stores.

From the time our August rummage sale was announced our stores have been thronged and we have cleaned up our stocks considerably. We will continue the sale the balance of this month. The range of selections in dry goods is excellent; the most choice patterns in wash fabrics we have had this season for women's and misses' dresses, are being offered now in the Radical August Re-Pricing Sale. There are very choice lines of furnishings for women, misses and children, consisting of underwear, shirt waists, hosiery, neckwear, gloves and other raiment. The very best styles the market produces. The new fall goods are already arriving, and it is our intention to clean up our summer stocks completely. Reduced prices are assisting us wonderfully. Come and see the bargains!

RADICAL AUGUST RE-PRICING SALE IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Men's and boys' shoes, hats, and all sorts of men's and boys' wear. The very best selections in these lines that you can find anywhere is in our stores; all going at dead rock bottom prices. We are determined to have nothing but new clothing in our fall stocks. This Radical August Re-pricing sale will carry them out. There will be at least three months of weather suitable for light and medium weight clothing. At the prices we are offering it now, it would be a good investment; good judgment to buy yourself an outfit.

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Wise Men and Women Know

that most of the sicknesses of life come from inactive bowels and from unhealthy condition of the organs of digestion. If your digestive system is not working right, your food does not nourish you—poor blood and weakness follow; if your bowels are inactive—waste matter poisons the whole system and serious sickness is sure to follow. To take promptly

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is to save yourself trouble and expense. Gentle, but quick; safe, but thorough, they enable the bowels to carry away waste matter naturally and tone up the whole digestive system. They will not injure the most delicate. They help you to get your bowels and your digestive organs in that condition when they can take good care of themselves and of you. Beecham's Pills

Do Good Naturally

For females, Beecham's Pills are specially suitable. See instructions with each box. Sold Everywhere in boxes, 10c. and 25c.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN
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LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

Mr. I. L. Showem He Meets a Bunch of Swell Cousins---Also the Count By Ryan Walker

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Charles Moyer, who has been visiting friends at Morgantown, W. Va., for two weeks, returned home on Sunday evening.

Seat sale for "The Stampede" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both Phones.

John Harper of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper of Speers Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graul, who have been visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Dana Kelly of Brownsville, was here the guest of friends.

Huffman Liston was a business caller in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hockey of Scottdale, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Patterson on Railroad street.

Dr. Omer Ferren was the guest of friends at Killarney Park on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Scott entertained about 15 of her friends last evening at her home in honor of her cousin, Miss Belle Hickle of Fairchance. The evening was most enjoyably spent. A feature of the evening was the toasting of marshmallows around a large bon fire. During the evening several piano solos were rendered and several due readings were given by Miss Hickle.

Mrs. Anna Shackelford, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker, left for her home at Brownsville.

Messrs Robert and Elmer Hawker of Fayette City, spent Sunday here the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs David Hays and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Pleasant, are here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell, Sr.

Miss Maude Crum of Brownsville, was here the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Hawker left on Sunday for Brownsville, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Miss Sallie Seaton of Perry, was here on Monday the guest of friends.

Rev. C. C. Miller spent Monday the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hawker of Fayette City, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James James Hawker at Fayette Station.

Miss Nettie Huens of Lemont, was here on Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Blaine Jordan of Connellsville, was here on Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Olive DeVoe of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Sunday visiting friends.

The members of Riccl's band, which was stopping at the Dunbar House during their engagement at Bluff Grove Park, left on Sunday for Toronto, Canada, where they will play during the coming week.

County Superintendent C. Gregg Lewellyn of Brownsville, was here on Saturday registering the teachers who held permanent and normal certificates.

Miss Anna Hurst of Brownsville, was here the guest of friends.

John B. Seanor, tax collector of Dunbar township, was a business caller at Leisenring.

Mrs. C. Richards of Keyser, W. Va., was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Misses Eliza and Mary Condron, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks, left on Monday for their home at Pittsburg.

Mrs Harry Carpenter of Keyser, W. Va., was here on Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. Guiler of Connellsville, was here on Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison and two children, who have been visiting friends at Morgantown, W. Va., for the past two weeks, returned home on Sunday.

The Dunbar borough schools opened on Monday morning with all the teaching corps present. The school opened with the smallest attendance in the history of the schools. High School having 54, while the grade rooms had 180. The small attendance was accounted for by the closing down of the furnace and the removal of many families. It was thought that the attendance will reach 250 by the first of the second month.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 29.—The Junior Giants traveled to Tarrs yesterday and played 9 innings of good baseball, the score being a tie, 6 to 6. Tarr refused to play the tie off and Umpire Salisbury gave the game to the Junior Giants. The battery for Tarrs was Coaler and Hedkiss and the battery for the Junior Giants was Sneiden and Janescko.

Seat sale for "The Stampede" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both Phones.

Father O'Donnell held Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church for Timothy Galvin.

Edward Kellar, John Nugent and James Nugent were business callers in Greensburg yesterday.

Charles Cowan of Yukon, was a caller in town yesterday.

W. L. Stevens and family of Pittsburg; J. C. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gaughan, Wilkinsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Trombley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens and family, Ed. Stevens and family, Sam Stevens and family of this place, Mrs. Mary Lane, Scottdale, Miss Ella Davis, Moyer; Irving Davis, Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hulfhill, Moyer; Miss Dellilah, Moyer, attended a birthday party on the Rev. D. A. Stevens at his Moyer home to help him celebrate his 72nd birthday.

An address was given by Mr. Stevens and recitations and singing made up the program for the day. Everybody took well filled baskets and a delightful dinner was served in the orchard.

Charles Wood, the West Penn man, who was knocked off the running board at Percy and brought to his Mt. Pleasant home on Saturday, is able to be out again.

Thomas A. O'Connor, better known as Eastern Tom, gave a very clever motion picture lecture on Panama Canal Travelogue at the Lyric Theatre last night.

Miss Hazel Cunningham returned home yesterday from a week's visit paid Braddock friends.

Misses Amelia and Louise Bourk of Martins Ferry, O., returned to their home, after a two weeks' visit paid their sister, Mrs. Sam Brown of Smithfield street.

Miss Anna Freeman returned yesterday from a visit paid to her sister in Scottdale.

Mr. Williams died at his West Main street home last night at 9 o'clock, following a short illness of typhoid fever. The announcement of his death was a great shock to his many friends.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 29.—John Black of Dickerson Run, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black here on Sunday.

M. P. Flanegan of Beaver, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs A. B. Flanegan, who is very sick.

John Davis, express messenger on the C. & O., visited friends in Connellsville last evening.

Robert Gove, agent for the P. R. R. at Everson, who with his family is spending his vacation at J. W. Burkholder's, near Nicolay, was here on Sunday taking his little 7 year old son, who had been kicked by a horse, to the hospital in Connellsville for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burnworth and two boys of Ohiopyle, visited friends at Johnson's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Carl Frantz of Gastonville, Pa., visited his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frantz here Sunday and Sunday night.

Howard Wright of the Jersey Cereal Company, Irwin, who was visiting friends at Charleston, has returned home.

Dick Rafter and wife of Elm Grove, visited Mr. Rafter's sister, Mrs. Bruce Sleighter, Sunday night and part of Monday.

E. B. Brown and daughter, Eva, visited friends in Cumberland for a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. James Kearns and children of Connellsville, are visiting Mrs Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Little of Oden street.

Mrs. E. B Brown and daughter, Nellie, returned from a 10 days' visit with friends at Everett.

Mrs. A. H. Kurtz and two children of Connellsville, are visiting Mrs. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black.

The Union Sunday school picnic of the schools of this town will be held in Lincoln's Grove Thursday afternoon.

Harry Lawver was a business visitor to Pittsburg yesterday.

Rev. E. H. Boyer, pastor of the Lutheran church, went to Friendsville, Md., yesterday to visit friends.

George B. McDonald visited his daughter, Ida, at the St. Joseph hospital, Pittsburg, Sunday and reports her improving nicely and soon be able to come home.

Miss Anna Wagner has returned to her home in Snyder county, Pa., after visiting her sister, Mrs Lloyd Kurtz for several months.

I. L. Hall of Charleston, was in town on business yesterday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Aug. 29.—Miss Edith White, who has been the guest of Miss Effie Potter for the past week, left on train No. 14 for her home at Confluence.

Mrs. Kathryn Shipley who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Jackson, left on train No. 15 for her home at Uniontown.

Mrs. Rose Landerman and daughter, Lucy, are spending a few days with Bidwell relatives this week.

Mrs Opha Lowman and Allen and Herbert Teats, who have resided at this place for the past year, are having their household goods moved to Confluence. Mrs. Lowman intends to run a restaurant at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and daughter, Dora Elizabeth, returned to their home here Saturday evening, after spending the past week with friends at Somerset.

Mrs. Charles Collins and son, William, spent Monday shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. George Jackson was shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glotfelty, who have resided at this place for some time, left on train No. 15 for Morgantown, W. Va., where they expect to board for several weeks, after which they expect to have their household goods removed to that place, where they will reside in the future.

Fred Lafferty was visiting at Seldom Seen Monday evening.

Mrs. Louis Costa is spending a few days with her daughter, Lucy, at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg. Miss Costa was taken there several days ago with typhoid fever. She is getting along very nicely.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 29.—Earl Lint has returned to his home at McKees Rocks, after attending the outing of the A. N. Lint Decendant Association.

Seat sale for "The Stampede" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both Phones.

Mrs James Beatty is confined to her home on account of sickness. Mrs Beatty has been sick for the past four months and Friday morning while making preparations for the Lint outing she fell to the floor in a faint and has been in a delicate condition ever since.

Mrs Bert Ware of Scottdale, is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John.

Mrs. Catherine Mickey took sick Saturday morning and was in a serious condition for 24 hours, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

J. R. Byers was a business caller at Dunbar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray were calling on friends at Star Junction Sunday

H. L. Hyatt was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Mrs. John Collins of Uniontown, is spending a few days here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Lint.

Layton Forsythe of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

The Ladies' Keystone Bible Class of the Christian church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Jacobs at Liberty Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. John Collins and sister, Miss Maude Lint, were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Della Nicola, wife of Eli Nocola, whose remains were laid to rest in the Dickerson Run Union cemetery Monday at 2:00 P. M., was 52 years of age and is survived by the following children: Eli Nocola, Wayne Nicola, Jack Nicola, Alfred Nicola, Berth Nicola, and Mrs. Lucy Rogers. Services were held at the Vanderbilt Christian church on Monday at 2:00 P. M.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 29.—J. H. Barrickiow was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

Seat sale for "The Stampede" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both Phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Gailey of Franklin township, were calling on friends here Sunday.

James Sherbondy of Dawson, was transacting business here yesterday.

Ed. Randolph of Liberty, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph at Liberty on Sunday.

L. L. Dayton was a business caller at Dickerson Run Monday.

Constable Jacob Harshman was a business caller at Dickerson Run yesterday.

W. B. Grey of Liberty, was calling on friends here Monday.

Joseph Russell of St. James Park, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Blackston was visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Mickey at Liberty yesterday.

Robert Addis was calling on Adelaide friends recently.

Mrs. Samuel Addis was shopping in Dawson Monday.

Elmer Goodwin, Joseph Vickovic, Guy Martin and George Sepicovits were business callers at Adelaide yesterday.

Henry Mollenton of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. George Johnston of Dickerson Run, was calling on Mrs. Jacob Atkinson.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 29.—High School opened yesterday with 32 students enrolled, with others to enter yet. Grade schools open next Monday.

Leighty Steen of Belle Vernon, was a business caller in town yesterday

Mary Duff is clerking for Jacob Miko for a few days, while his sale continues.

The funeral of Michael Donohue of Whitsett, who died of typhoid fever, passed through town yesterday. Services at the church at Victoria with interment in Mt. Washington.

Anyone having "news" drop it into Box 111 and it will receive attention. Your correspondent has been confined to the house for several days.

Licensed to Wed.

Melville Milne and Nellie H. Kaiser, both of Meyersdale, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

Try One

of our classified advertisements. One cent a word is all it will cost you.

Lint Family Hold a Reunion

Special to The Courier.

EAST LIBERTY, Aug. 29.—The semi-annual outing of the A. N. Lint Descendant Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cramer Saturday in Franklin township. A good crowd was in attendance. The weather looked very threatening in the morning but about 9 o'clock the clouds rolled away, the sky cleared up and it turned out to be a very pleasant day for the outing. A ball game was played in the forenoon and all seemed to have their batting clothes on and home runs were very plentiful. After the ball game contests were the next thing on the program. In the jumping contest, the honors were carried off by E. H. Cramer and E. G. Dunlap. Next was the racing contest for ladies, which was won by Mrs. G. A. Lint, whose sprinting was the greatest surprise of the day. At 11.30 dinner was served on the lawn of the Cramer home, the bill of fare consisting of chicken, ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles, pie, cake, ice cream, lemonade and apples. At 2 o'clock a ball game was again indulged in, the batting again being a feature. After the game, running, jumping and boxing contests were held. Mrs. C. G. Dunlap and Mrs. Walter Lint carried off the ladies' honors in the boxing contest and Ray Dunlap surely showed his father, C. G. Dunlap, some great pointers in the boxing game, C. G. going into numerous clinches to save himself.

Music and singing was next on the program and the selections rendered by the Misses Cramer certainly made a hit with the crowd. At 5.30 supper was served at which all did justice. The next meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dunlap in Liberty on Christmas Day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lint, Miss Elsie Lint, Miss Lillian Lint, South Connellsville; Mrs. G. R. Nellie Lint, Ohiopyle; Earle Lint, McKees Rocks; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lint, N. N. Lint, James Beatty, Miss Marie Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dunlap, Ray Dunlap, Leland Dunlap, Wade Dunlap, Eugene Dunlap Mrs. Lizzie Myers, Clayton Myers, Corbett Myers, Dalton Myers, Donald Myers, East Liberty; Mrs. Samuel Morrell, Luterville; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cramer, Everett Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, Della Cramer, Orpha Cramer, Elmer Cramer, Ruby Cramer, Blanche Cramer, Olive Cramer, Gladys and Lucy Cramer, of Franklin township.

Birthday Surprise for the Rafters

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPYLE, Pa., Aug. 29.—A surprise party was rendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rafter in honor of Mrs. Rafter's 67th birthday. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rafter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Connley and son Joe, of Duquesne, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of near Uniontown, Miss Helen Rafter, Harry Rafter, Master Joseph Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sickles and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Somerset.

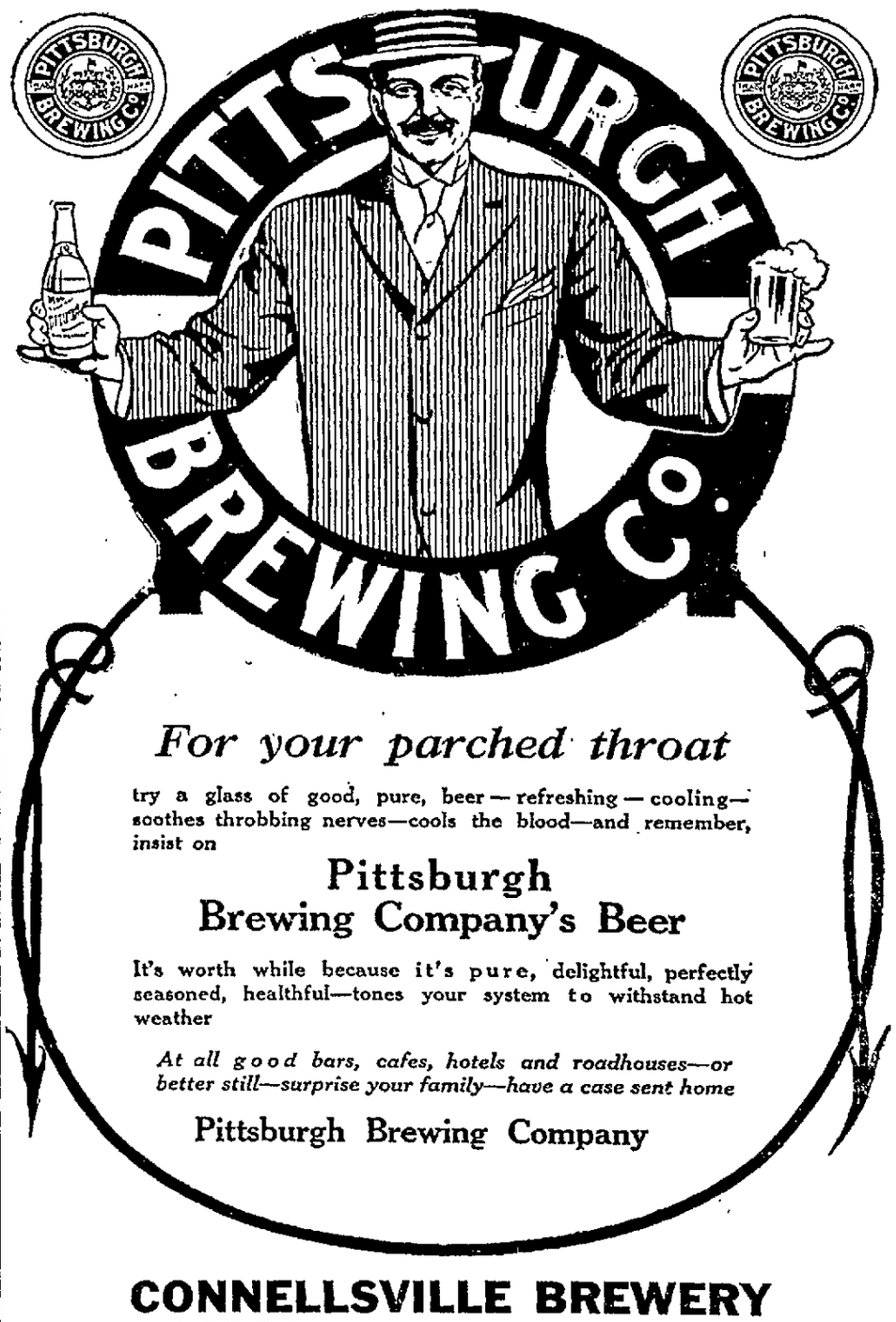
A very delightful day was spent and Mrs. Rafter received many nice presents. A postal shower was also held in honor of Mrs. Rafter. She received 60 postal cards from far and near.

Political Announcement.

I. R. Byers is a candidate for reelection to the office of Assessor of Dunbar township. During his term he raised the assessment on the coal from $275 per acre to $550. This enabled the School Board to reduce the millage, thus actually lowering the taxes of the smaller tax payers. The residents of the township will make no mistake by electing him again.—Adv.

Dunbar Girl Incorrigible.

On charge of incorrigibility, Ruth Kennison, aged 15 years, of Dunbar, was committed to jail to await the findings of the September Grand Jury. The young girl was arrested on oath of her foster father, Isaac Frey, and brought before Justice of the Peace Alexander C. Duncan.



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Petitions Filed for County Offices

Candidates continue to file petitions, the following additional petitions were filed up to noon Monday, August 28.

County Offices.

Poor Directors—James J. Barnhart, Rep., farmer, Dunbar township.

County Commissioner—Chas. E. Roderick, Dem., farmer, New Salem.

Fairchance Borough.

Constable—L. H. Wolf, Dem.; Newton J. Gribble, Dem.

Georges Township.

School Director—Levi Vansickle, Dem., 6 yrs.

Dunbar Township.

School Director—Alvin C. Edwards, Dem., 6 yrs.

Henry Clay Township.

Inspector of Election—Isiah Lytle, Rep., Dist. No. 2.

Jefferson Township.

Constable—H. C. Shaffer, Rep.

Lower Tyrone Township.

Road Supervisor—Jno. Ellenberger, Sr., Rep.

The Socialists continue to file petitions, the following being received Monday morning, August 28 by the Commissioners:

Smithfield Borough.

School Director—C. B. Stewart, Soc., 6 yrs.; Jno. W. Baer, Soc., 4 yrs.; W. H. Jennings, Soc., 2 yrs., D. H. Baer, Soc., 4 yrs.; Wm. M. Miller, Soc., 2 yrs

High Constable—Harry B. Abraham, Soc.

Constable—W. A. Arison, Soc.

Tax Collector—J. P. Hardin, Soc.

Justice of Peace—S. R. Coffman, Soc.; Brown B. Braddee, Soc.

Assessor—J. W. Rifle, Soc.

Inspector of Election—Ira F. Moore, Soc.

Judge of Election—Brown B. Braddee, Soc.

Auditor—O. J. S. Feather, Soc.; John Slayor, Soc.

Councilman—M. R. Smiley, Soc.; Samuel S. Jackson, Soc.

Uniontown Fourth Ward.

Inspector of Election—Thos. J. Bryner, Soc.

Judge of Election—Geo. Ashman, Soc.

Councilman—Leslie La Clare, Soc.; Chas. O. Walker, Soc.

Constable—Walter H. Baer, Soc.

BIG SAW MILL BURNED.

In Maryland Causing a Loss of About $100,000.

Saturday night one of the largest saw mills in the State of Maryland located at Bond, Md., about 20 miles east of Addison, was burned to the ground with a loss of $100,000 and one life. It appears the watchman on duty was subject to fits and some time during the night he was seized with one and fell into the fire under a boiler, his clothing catching fire and burning his body to a crisp and setting fire to the mill.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Seaton was taken to St. Josephs hospital in Pittsburg this morning where she will undergo an operation on Thursday. Dr. J. F. Kerr will go down for the operation.

A Painful Mistake.

Bitter experience is a wonderful teacher. No doubt the young lady of whom London ideas tells had often been told that she ought to wear glasses, but had neglected or refused to do so.

There was a most determined look in her eye, however, as she marched into the optician's shop.

"I want a pair of glasses immediately," she said, "good, strong ones. I won't be without them for another day!"

"Good, strong ones?"

"Yes, please. I was out in the country yesterday, and I made a very painful blunder, which I have no wish to repeat."

"Indeed! Mistook an entire stranger for an old friend, perhaps?"

"No, nothing of the sort. I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry."

In the Good Old Days.

Of course the old fashioned belle may have walked barefoot halfway to church to keep from spoiling her Sunday shoes, but she didn't put her coiffure in the bureau drawer when she went to bed.—Galveston News.

Another Discovery.

"Shakespeare was one of the ablest of brokers."

"How do you make that out?"

"By the number of stock quotations he furnished."—New York Times.

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1911.

THE CANONSBURG NICKELODEON DISASTER.

The Canonsburg disaster is one which calls for profound public pity and searching public investigation. This manner of inquiry is promised by the authorities of the State and the county, and it will doubtless be thorough and searching. Whatever measure of blame may be will be properly determined through these excellent and efficient agencies.

It is not likely, however, that any criminals will be discovered; nor any serious infraction of the laws regulating such places of amusement. It is evident, however, that there is something the matter with the law. It is plain that it is not broad enough. Its requirements should be expanded to a point of greater safety. It is patent that the present regulations do not guarantee safety.

Too many small theatres are both fire-traps and panic-snares. They lack a sufficient number of safe and easy exits. These they should be compelled to furnish. Factory inspection and regulation has been a law for many years. School houses were required to build fire escapes thirty years ago. Yet these bandbox moving picture shows and many more pretentious theatres have been permitted to entertain crowds which could not possibly escape in an actual fire or a mere panic without death or serious injuries.

The Canonsburg horror has pointed a moral and it is the duty of the coming Legislature to act upon it.

EDITORIAL GRAMMAR AND EDITORIAL LOGIC.

In the construction of a daily newspaper there are sometimes lapses in writing and in typography which betray haste rather than ignorance. The Courier confesses to its share of these errors, but they are due to the pressure under which the work of writing and putting into type the contents of the paper is done. The first edition closes shortly after noon, being but four hours in the making. The Uniontown Herald, which is rather fond of holding up occasional errors of this kind and insinuating that they are due to lack of knowledge, begins the business of compiling and printing its much more limited amount of matter at 7 o'clock in the evening and has all night in which to complete the work, or at least until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, a matter of eight or nine hours, or twice as long as our own time limit. Its editors and printers have, therefore, no excuse for making errors, yet they do make them. However, we quite agree with the Morgantown Post Chronicle in the importance of typographical accuracy as compared with the character of the matter presented. The Post Chronicle says:

> The State Journal and the Fayette Tribune have been carrying on an interesting academic discussion as to the eligibility and availability of Charley Swisher for the Republican nomination in the next Gubernatorial free-for-all. The Post-Chronicle is not going to butt in on this debate, though it might venture a suggestion or two if the discussion should ever be taken out of the realm of mere speculation and if it should be given a bearing on actual, practical, present-day politics. Even if some tribunal should be found to settle this question, the voters of the Republican party might reverse the judgment in short order, for the voters are pretty well settled in their purpose to take a hand in deciding as to the eligibility and availability of the men who are to be put on the Republican ticket next year.
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> But there is another controversy on between the State Journal and The Tribune over a matter in which The Post-Chronicle has an abiding interest and with respect to which this paper has profound convictions. It seems that the Parkersburg editor has taken his Fayette county contemporary to task for some dislocation of the parts of speech, some inadvertent juxtaposition of singulars and plurals or some unconventional use of a nominative case in a position where the accusal is supposed to have exclusive rights. It was, at any rate, a lapse from the ordinary literary usage of the parts of speech—the usage which has been codified by the text-book writers into the series of "thou shalts" and "thou shalt nots" which we call grammatical rules.
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> Probably the State Journal was fully justified in the calling down it gave The Tribune for riding its editorial hobby horse right over a stiff grammatical fence, with a "no thoroughfare" sign up, and when no particular exigency called for a short cut across the linguistic landscape. But it ought never to be allowed to appear that language is made for the grammarians or by the grammarians. The so-called laws of language are as little like the laws of the Medes and Persians as possible. They are, indeed, not properly laws at all, but simply observed facts. They are mere fashions, and as little amenable to the principles of logic as any other fashions.
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> The virtue of any particular arrangement on the parts of speech is that it shall express some idea that is worthy of expression and that it shall embody that idea in a form of words that will set other people thinking. If it takes liberties with the linguistic conventions of "the best authorities," it is not a hanging matter. The value of the spoken or written or printed words depends on the value of the idea they convey or suggest, not on their conformity or non-conformity to the rules of grammar.
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> The editor who is forceful in presenting his arguments is more potent in making public opinion than the grammarian who devotes his time and effort to fine distinctions of linguistic construction or typographical errors in spelling. If the editor can plant a thought in the public mind that will bring forth an abundant harvest, he need not worry about the polish on his ploughshare.

The hot weather is something of a continuous performance.

The Dare Devil Yough is still dangerous in its depths.

Firearms are not always safe even in the hands of mountain boys.

The South Connellsville Town Meeting has not positively settled the question of the personnel of the coming borough officials.

The spreading rail is spreading death and destruction.

The Dark Horse in the political races will have to begin discovering themselves pretty shortly.

Political advertising is getting more and more enterprising. It has reached the regular two-foot letter circus bill stage in Fayette county.

The Primary candidates are an army in themselves.

Barbara Fritchie.

By Isaacs of Yukon.

In the century now past, several Barbara Fritchies lived in Fredericktown. They all became great in their line, but the one who called Stonewall Jackson down will live longest in verse. Others might have lived in verse, if they had called some one down at the right time.

When Stonewall rode over the mountain winding down on the morning of the day when grandmother Fritchie got her name in print his intention was to get a square meal at some safe and sane Dutch restaurant. He had money to pay for his meal, too, and he did not wish to be annoyed.

The Fritchie woman was the Grand Matron of the Wotyoucallit circle of Fredericktown. She saw the Southern army enter and called a meeting of the directors and told them that this thing of having a lot of hungry soldiers rushing through the town at all hours of the night and stealing chickens would not do. The directors told her if she could wack Stonewall on the head with a brick she should do so and whatever she did they would stand by her.

As the general came riding up street on "Old Coly," not expecting any opposition, Barbara leaned out of the window and yelled down: "Ha there, what sort of people do you reb think we are? You are not getting through here unless you subscribe to our petition for the new church. You can't get past us unless you go around to our box social and eat a while and pay for the grub you eat and what your men may destroy. If you do not do this, we don't want you around the town."

"Woman," said the general, "we are a law-abiding, peaceable set of soldiers. We won't harm you or any one who is with us in this war; we are going up north for a little scout, so don't worry."

"Try not the pass," the old girl said. "Dark lowers the tempest overhead, the roaring tempest's deep and wide; there are Union duffers on each side; you'll come back packed in ice. Beware the atmosphere is bad; the dog-days and the dogs are mad. The watermelons are filled with gripe. Turn back."

While Barbara was chewing the rag, a lot of Stonewall's assistant surgeants at arms crowded around and told him to have the old lady declared insane and taken off to the county home, or have a committee appointed to look after her. The general brushed a tear out of his tear stained eye and said: "She has some truce left yet of her former beauty and she talks rather sensible. I guess we'll let her have her say."

At this moment a pack or rufian soldiers came up and insulted the lady. Barbara threw something out of the window at the soldiers. There was a short period when the wheels of time were not locked. The general gave an order to shoot. Barbara dodged the bullets as they shattered the window pane and sash. She looked out and yelled: "What's the trouble with you yaps; you can't hit anything. You'll have to do better than that when you go shooting in Pennsylvania. Aint you ashamed of yourselves, trying to kill the Grand Matron of the Wotyoucallit club? Go back home and take some medicine."

Here the conversation was broken off by Stonewall ordering his men to move on. Both of the actors are now dead, and

> 'Under the sod and the dew,
> Waiting the Judgment day,
> Under the one, the Blue,
> Under the other, the Gray."

BUSINESS HEAD.

"Oh! Jack, papa's going to give us a check at our wedding instead of a present!"

"All right; we'll have the ceremony at noon instead of 4 o'clock."

"But why, dear?"

"Banks close at 3."

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Mobile has adopted the commission plan, after an experience of more than 200 years under the aldermanic form of city government.

Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, a Presbyterian minister, has entered the race for mayor of Cincinnati on an independent ticket.

Connecticut delegates to the next national Democratic convention will urge the nomination of Governor Baldwin for the Vice Presidency.

At a special election to be held September 27 the voters of Atlanta will decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the commission plan of government.

Former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson is mentioned for the Democratic nomination for congressman in the Tenth Tennessee district, to succeed the late General Gordon.

Five States now have the presidential preference primary law. They are Oregon, Nebraska, Wisconsin, New Jersey and South Dakota.

The contest for Governor of Massachusetts this year is expected to be unusually lively and interesting. Governor Eugene N. Foss, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for vice president, will be named by the Democratic party to succeed himself. Lieutenant Governor Frothingham is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, as are also Joseph Walker and Norman White, both members of the general assembly.

Col. Leonidas F. Livingston, who represented the Fifth Georgia district in Congress for many years, until his defeat in the last election, is to become a candidate for the seat of Representative Tribble, of the Eighth district.

Democratic leaders in North Dakota are working quietly to enlist the support of other western States in a movement to secure the vice presidential nomination for John Burke, who is now serving his third term as governor of North Dakota.

Not the least discouraged by four defeats, officers of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association are preparing to wage a most vigorous campaign to carry the State for Women's suffrage at the presidential election to be held next year.

The death of Senator Frye of Maine has left Senator Cullom of Illinois as the ranking member of the upper house in point of continuous service. Senator Cullom was first elected to the Senate in 1883, eight years before the election of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who is the second oldest member.

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WANTED—A THOUSAND DIFFERent styles in the new fall woolens now being exhibited by DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 3

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WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPING Magazine requires the services of a representative in Connellsville to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. FAIRBANKS, *Good Housekeeping Magazine*, 381 Fourth avenue, New York City. 29aug2td

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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, 111 N PROSPECT. 29aug2td

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE. All conveniences. Inquire 507 E GREEN STREET. 29aug2td*

FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. INquire of MRS. SCHMITZ, over Racket Store. 8julytf

FOR RENT—TWO 5 ROOM HOUSES. Bath and gas. Inquire E. SOULES, 603½ FRANKLIN STREET. 18augtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM DWELLING house on East Main street; steam heat, bath; everything modern. Call TRI-STATE PHONE 560. 8julytf

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE WITH lot 90x165 feet on North Eighth street for $4,000. Terms of sale $2,000 down and balance on time. WEIMER & DeWITT, Scottdale, Pa. 29aug3td

FOR SALE — EIGHTY ACRES timber land located along New Western Maryland Railroad. For particulars address L. V. LEPLEY, Perryopolis, Pa. 28aug6td*

FOR SALE—AT MURPHY SIDING, 10 room house with four acres land, five cent fare from Connellsville or Scottdale. An ideal home for $3,500 to quick buyer. WEIMER & DeWITT, Scottdale, Pa. 29aug3td

Lost.

LOST—ON MURPHY AVENUE ON Wednesday evening, a gold watch. Initials "J. S. H." on back. Return to BAER'S GROCERY and receive reward. 28augtf*

Notice For Coal Bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Supply Committee for furnishing coal for the South Side, Third Ward and Greenwood school buildings, on or before September 4, 1911. BERT J. THOMAS, Chairman.
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Notice to the Public.

I HEREBY WISH TO NOTIFY THE public that I have bought out the store of Robert Rodgers on Main street, Mt. Pleasant and will assume all debts contracted by him up until August 25. JONOTHAN RODGERS, Main street, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 28aug3td

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. E. Wagoner has sold out and transferred his grocery business conducted at West Side, Connellsville, Pa., to A. T. Boor. That he will not be responsible for any bills contracted by said business after April 1, 1911. A. E. WAGONER. 20aug2td

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DAVID F. GIRARD, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of David F. Girard, late of the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. JAMES E. KELLEY, administrator. P. O. address 135 West Apple street, Connellsville, Pa. 22augttues

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Moses H. Clark
OF UNIONTOWN.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMET,
Matthew B. Walker
OF NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
John S. Langley,
OF MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR CONTROLLER,
Logan Rush
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR SHERIFF,
M. A. Kiefer
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
Wm. McClelland
OF UNIONTOWN.
Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Jas. W. Abraham
OF SMITHFIELD.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT
James J. Barnhart
OF DUNBAR TOWNSHIP.
Republican Primary, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT
Sam'l Higinbotham
OF REDSTONE TOWNSHIP.
Subject to decision of Republican Primary Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT,
Wm. P. Jackson
OF OHIOPYLE BOROUGH.
Late of Company F, 107 Regt. Penn'a. Vet. Vol.

FOR ALDERMAN,
Raymond S. Coll
IN THE FIRST, CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE
Republican Primary, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

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Catch the Drift?
Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

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Cumberland, $1.50
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Train leaves Connellsville 9.00 A. M., returning leaves Cumberland 6.00 P. M.

EXCURSION TO
PITTSBURGH, $1.00
SUNDAYS, SEPT. 3rd and 17th.
Train leaves Connellsville 8.45 A. M., returning leaves Pittsburg 6.40 P. M.

EXCURSIONS EACH SUNDAY 10.10 A. M. TO
OHIOPYLE, 50c
Killarney Park, 65c
5-DAY EXCURSION TO
Niagara Falls, $5.75
SATURDAY, SEPT 2nd.
Train leaves 6.40 P. M. Sleepers attached to train from Pittsburg.

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THE MILL MEN'S PICNIC PRIZES.

Those Who Won Them at the Scottdale Annual Outing.

THE BODY BROUGHT HOME

That of William Livengood Will Be Buried on Wednesday Afternoon. Rain Holds Up Sewer Work—Mrs. DeHaven Taken Ill.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 29.—A greater part of the people who won prizes at the picnic of the employes of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and their friends at Idlewild on Saturday, called at J. C. Stouffer's drug store last evening for their prizes. A large number of handsome ones were given and all were purchased by the mill men, none being asked for from the merchants. In a couple of more instances special prizes were awarded. There were so many entries in the egg and spoon race that it had to be duplicated. There were only a dozen eggs available and so the race was repeated, the eggs having to work double turn. The prizes were also duplicated.

The events and the winners were as follows, from the cards returned to Stouffer's last evening.

In the 100 yard dash the winners were, first prize, a traveling bag, Ed. Aldom and second prize, a watch chain, Carlisle Bell.

In the 100 yard hurdle race Joseph Owens won a stiff hat and J. B. Taylor a pair of cuff links.

In the 50-yard fat men's race, open to those of 200 pounds or over, W. H. Faith won a safety razor and J. C. Hagerman, a shirt.

In the 100 yard sack race, for boys under 16, Charles Kestner won first, a pair of shoes; McKinley Ridenour, second, a pair of trousers and Clark Grim, third, a pocket knife.

In the hop, stride and jump, a fountain pen was won by J. T. Randle and a pocket knife by A. O. Medager.

In the first egg race Mrs. Charles Boyer won a rocking chair and Mrs. B. J. McGivern, an umbrella. In the second race, Mrs. Emmett Baker won a rocking chair and Mrs. Jesse Stoner, an umbrella.

The 75 yard race for girls under 18 years of age, Miss Margaret Shirey won a dress, Mabel Engle won a half dozen photographs and Margaret O'Shea, a dress, the last given as a special prize as she won when nearly all made a false start.

In the ladies ball throwing contest, Miss Sarah Newmyer won a toilet set and Miss Margaret Wardlow a box of stationery.

In the 50 yard race for girls under 12, Margaret Leonard won a pair of shoes and Anastasia Grumbley won a brooch.

In the ladies 100 yard walk, Mrs Augustus Carlson won a shirt waist box and Mrs. W. C. Kelly a manicure set.

In the three-legged race Harold Kritschgau and Ray Kennell won $2.50 cash and Clarence Owens and George Anderson won $1.50 in cash.

In the boat race Lewis Brown won a pair of shoes and H. G. Johnson, won a hat, and Joe Balsamo who was fouled in the race was awarded a special prize of a hat.

Funeral Is Set.

The funeral services over the body of William Livengood, the Junior High school boy, who was drowned in the Youghiogheny river below the West Penn dam, while in swimming with Louis Wooster, on Sunday afternoon, will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late home on Pittsburg street at 2.30 o'clock. His mother, Mrs. Kate Livengood, whose only son the victim of the accident was, is bearing as well as may be expected under the cloud of grief. Louis Wooster, who also went over the dam but who was rescued, is not in very good condition. He was much bruised and yesterday was suffering from nervousness, shock and nausea. The body of the Livengood boy was brought from Connellsville by J. I. Murphy & Co., to their undertaking establishment, where the body was prepared for burial. The appearance of the body indicates that the boy struck his head on a rock or something when he went over the dam, as there are wounds on the forehead, nose and chin. Otherwise the body is not much marked. The body was in the water for 20 hours and was consequently somewhat swollen, but now appears natural and in excellent shape.

Sewer Held Up.

The rain has caused a holding up of the sewer work for the Y. M. C. A. although it was nearly completed yesterday. The borough has made good progress on the work of putting down the sewer from the Y. M. C. A property at Spring street and Grant avenue down across Grant avenue to Everson avenue. The sewer is a very deep one, and the tile are laid nearly up to the end. Brick are being hauled in for the paving and some ashes were put on Stoner street yesterday.

Lost Necklace.

Lost on Saturday; gold neck chain, two pearls. Finder please leave at Independent office.

Was Taken Ill.

Mrs. Dennis Dollaven and two daughters, Hazel and Marie, have arrived home from a 10-day trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. Dollaven was taken seriously ill while there and is now confined to her home on Broadway.

"The Stampede."

Seat sale for "The Stampede" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both phones.

OWENSDALE.

Special to The Courier.

OWENSDALE, Aug. 29.—Mrs. William Diehl and children, of West Salisbury, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Moser Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hepler and daughter, Gladdis, of Wieck Haven, were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour over Sunday.

William Hutten of Greensburg, was attending to matters of business here Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Enos of Broad Ford, was visiting friends here over Sunday.

James East of Scottdale, was visiting here over Sunday.

The Morgan Union Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at the Tyrone church Saturday. There will be a large crowd present. There will be athletic contests of various sorts. Everybody is invited to attend.

Prayer services this evening at the Morgan Sunday School.

During the game at Perryopolis Saturday, B. Prucy of the Morgan team, was hit in the abdomen by a pitched ball and he measured his length on the grass where he laid for a period of 5 minutes. He pluckily finished the game. The Morgan team did not have a full lineup and was obliged to fill in with outsiders. However, Perry played a good game and it was impossible for Morgan to win in the straits in which they were forced to play. The members of the team and the fans that accompanied the team made the night hideous with their cheering on the return trip, showing that they were cheerful losers

House of King at Killarney Saturday

Special to The Courier.

OWENSDALE, Aug. 30.—The King family reunion to be held at Killarney Park Saturday, will be one of the largest affairs of that sort this season. There will be five generations of the house of King represented, the oldest is Joseph King of Somerset.

M. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, will be one of the leading speakers. There will also be several other prominent speakers present, and of course, plenty of candidates, to make the oratorical end of the affair a success. There will also be plenty of music.

A special train will leave Connellsville Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock and there will be no transferring passengers at Indian Creek. The round trip fare is 65 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

The King family is among one of the oldest in the United States dating back beyond the Colonial times. The King family is represented in nearly every State in the union. The present stronghold of the family is Somerset county.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of the 65th Pennsylvania Volunteers to Be Celebrated.

The fiftieth anniversary of the formation of Company E, 105th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Wildcats" of the Civil War, will be celebrated by a reunion and basket picnic at Camp Markle, Milligrove, Westmoreland county, on Tuesday, September 5.

The reunion will be held on the very spot where the company enlisted under the command of Captain M. M. Dick. About 20 members of the original company survive. All widows and other relatives of the veterans and others are invited to bring baskets and attend.

With the formation of the company, the men marched to West Newton and left there on September 3, 1861. Before the departure the company was presented with a handsome flag and each man with a needle-case and a Bible by the ladies of West Newton. From West Newton the company went to Pittsburg, where it was mustered into United States service at Camp Wilkins on September 1, 1861.

When Captain Dick was promoted to the rank of major, Capt. J. W. Greenawalt assumed command of the company. With his promotion to major, Cassius C. Markle became captain. Upon the latter's resignation the captaincy was given to D. C. Crawford. He was at the head of the company when it was mustered out of service.

Company E was thrown into hard fighting from the start and played a prominent part in the Virginia campaign. Nine men, it is said, were killed the first battle of any prominence in which the company fought.

The men and boys who composed the company were all well known residents in the vicinity of Milligrove and West Newton.

Pipe Gets Minor Into Trouble.

On charges of violating the bituminous mining laws, George Markle, of Fayette City, has been held for court to await the findings of the September term grand jury. Markle was employed in the Naomi mine at Fayette City and it is alleged by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, of the Monongahela river district, that Markle carried a pipe and matches into the mine with him.

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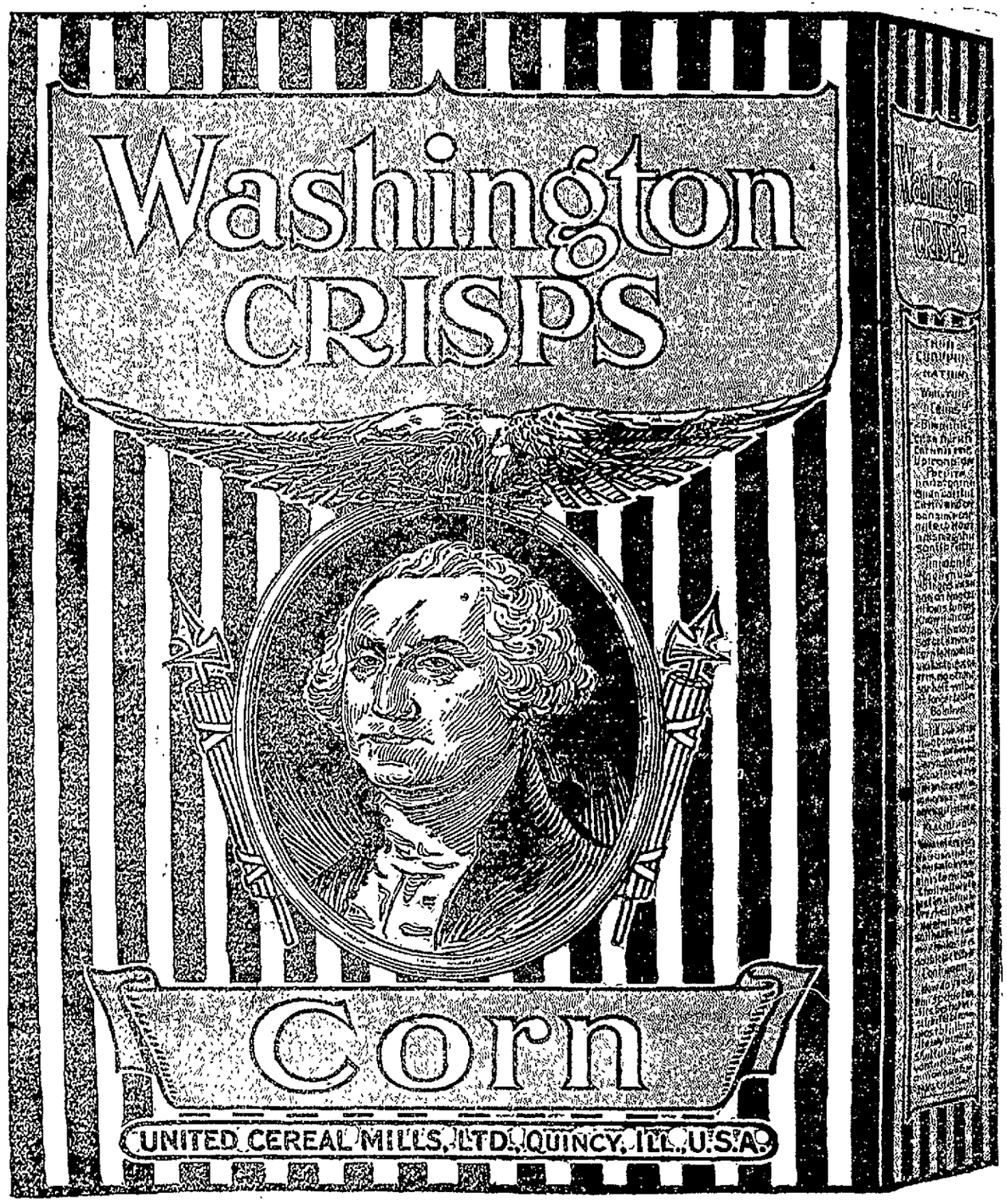

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Changing the Map at Somerset By New Railroad Development.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Aug. 29.—The geography of that part of Somerset township lying immediately south of town in the vicinity of Edgewood Grove, which has been selected by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company as a site for the freight classification yards for the handling of coal shipped from the Jenner-Quemahoning field, has undergone a wonderful change during the past week. The Eyre-Shoemaker Construction Company, who have the contract for the grading necessary for the establishment of the yards, has cut down the bank just north of the old woolen mill and filled in a large section of the site of the old Kantner mill dam.

The grading has been completed to a width sufficient for the accommodation of five tracks and the steam shovel today will be removed to the opposite side of Cox's creek where further excavation will be made. Later on grading for four additional tracks will be taken up. The congestion of the S. & C. branch is so imperatively in need of relief that five tracks will be laid the full length of a mile and a half before the grading for the other tracks will be started.

Owing to lack of trackage the northbound train on Sunday evening was delayed an hour and forty minutes at Geiger, three miles north of Somerset, and almost daily the tracks of the old junction leading from Edgewood Grove north to the electric light plant are pressed into service for switching coal trains.

The site of the contractors' present operations is covered with a network of "dinkey" train and steam shovel tracks, and the people of Somerset are just beginning to realize what the location of the yards at Kantner's dam will mean to the town. Already a number of railroaders have permanently located here, and it is reported that there are few, if any, houses for rent in the entire town, the demand having grown to the extent that many new building operations will be in evidence next summer, and probably this fall.

It is settled that Somerset will be a lay-over point for nearly all the trainmen employed on the S & C branch, and the number of railroad employes, it is expected, will steadily increase within the next few years, owing to the immense mineral development which has so recently begun.

Hunting Bargains?

Look over the advertisements in The Daily Courier and you will find where they are at.

Sue to Recover on Insurance Policy

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Aug. 29.—Through their attorney, Norman T. Boose, Sufall & Countryman, the well known Main street furniture dealers, have instituted an action in assumpsit against the United States Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, to recover the sum of $1,500, with interest from January 12, 1911. The suit is an echo of the fire that destroyed the plaintiffs' store some months ago.

The plaintiffs claim that on June 28, 1907, the defendant company executed and delivered to the plaintiffs a policy of insurance for a term of five years, against all loss and damage by fire to an amount not exceeding $1,500, upon the plaintiffs' stock of merchandise. Sufall & Countryman allege that they paid all assessments and premiums and in every way complied with the terms of the policy; that on November 12, 1910, the contents of their store were destroyed by fire, but that the defendant insurance company have violated their part of the contract by refusing to make good that part of the loss covered by the $1,500 policy in question.

Have you tried our classified ads?

SMOKED IN MINE.

At Darr and Is Now in the County Jail.

The terrible explosion in which more than 200 men lost their lives in the Darr mine, a few years ago, seems to have had no lesson for John Buhentan, a worker in that mine, who was committed to jail at Greensburg Monday by Squire Hunter on a charge of smoking in the workings. The charge was filed by Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne and the arrest was made at Jacobs Creek by Constable Harry Hazlett.

Called by Illness.

Mrs. J. S. Hetzel of West Green street, was called to Rockwood last evening by the illness of her father, Daniel Dollaven, who was stricken with a stroke of paralysis.

Stork Leaves a Boy.

A baby boy was left by the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marietta on Carnegie avenue last night. This makes three boys and two girls now in the Marietta home.

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SINCLAIR ON HIS DAY IN JAIL

He Didn't Eat, Sleep or Drink for Eighteen Hours.

WORKED ON THE STONE PILE.

Author Was Imprisoned For Playing Tennis on Sunday, Thereby Breaking the Delaware Laws—Experience Suggested a Poem—His Comments.

Upton Sinclair, the author, who served a jail sentence of eighteen hours for violating the blue laws of Delaware by playing a game of tennis on Sunday, did not eat or drink during his incarceration. During the day he worked on the prison stone pile along with forty other prisoners, white and black, and at night lay on the stone floor of the steel cell without a blanket. He declared the food was too vile to touch and that he was afraid of the water.

He did not close his eyes throughout the night. Instead the surroundings of the place and the moanings of many of the 337 convicts inspired him to compose a poem. This he did mentally. Subsequently between loads of stone that he dumped from a wheelbarrow into a stone crusher he wrote it out line at a time. The lines are appropriate to the night in jail and are entitled "The Menagerie." The presence of unwelcome visitors in the cell that Sinclair occupied suggested the circus-like name. The poem reads:

THE MENAGERIE.

Oh, come, ye lords and ladies of the realm,
Come from your couches soft, your perfumed halls,
Come watch with me throughout the weary hours
Here are there sounds to fill your jaded nerves,
Such as the cave men, your forefathers, heard
Crouching in forests of primeval night.
Here, tier on tier, in steel barred cages pent,
The beasts ye breed and hunt throughout the world
Hark to that snore—some beast that slumbers deep.
Hark to that roar—some beast that dreams of blood.
Hark to that moan—some beast that wakes and weeps
And there in sudden stillness hark the sound—
Some beast that rasps his vermin haunted hide
Oh, come, ye lords and ladies of the realm—
Come, keep the watch with me, the show is yours
Behold the source of all our joy and pride,
These beasts ye harness fast and set to draw
The chariots of your pageantry and pomp.

Called It a Lark.

"It was nothing more than a lark," Sinclair said. "The experience was one of the most interesting I have ever had. I will write about it." The author laughed when he narrated his work in the prison quarry. "I wheeled 100 wheelbarrows of stone to the crusher, worked seven hours, wore the regulation jail garb and had two baths."

Sinclair lost three pounds while in jail. "This," he explained, "was due to the fasting."

A number of times while talking with newspaper men he declared: "And this for playing tennis on Sunday. It makes me feel like blowing up some one with a bomb" He did not say who that "some one" might be.

The principal comment that the author had to make was on conditions at the workhouse. He continued: "Oh, those bestial faces! I never saw such a parade in my life. We were forced to march to the eating room with our hands folded and to eat in silence. I did not eat. The workhouse has a sweatshop that beats any in New York a mile The convicts never get out of doors, never see the sky. Their faces are covered with boils, and there are all kinds of evidences of tuberculosis. It makes a man realize what the world really is.

"I am the picture of health, but I do not think I could live in that jail two months. It is absolutely impossible to ventilate the cells, and the convicts suffer as a result."

POSTAL PUZZLES.

They Were Easy Reading For Uncle Sam's Clever Officials.

A letter with the addressee's face roughly drawn on the envelope and the words "Baltimore, Md.," following wasn't too great a puzzle for the men who decipher mail addresses for Uncle Sam. The letter was sent from Clarksburg, W. Va., by J. M. Crouch. When it reached the Baltimore postoffice the postmaster said it had to be delivered. Several of the experts were puzzling over how that trick could be turned when the mail carrier in whose district a big hotel is walked up to a group around the man holding the letter and said, "Why, that's Sam Hoover, chief clerk at the —— hotel." And it was for Sam, who opened it and learned that his friend wished to engage a room for that night. When Crouch arrived at the hotel the room was ready for him.

About twenty years ago a European peasant mailed on the other side of the Atlantic a letter the envelope of which core this sort of address:

HANS SIEGLICH,
First House in America.

It was easy for New York postoffice men, the first house in America to immigrants being Castle Garden, where they were then received. In Castle Garden Hans was found without delay.—New York Press.

ANTHRACITE COAL

Except in 907 Production Last Year Was the Best.

Except that of the "boom" year, 1907, the production of anthracite in Pennsylvania in 1910 was the largest in the history of the industry, according to E. W. Parker, coal statistician of the United States Geological Survey. The quantity produced in 1910 was 75,173,116 long tons, an increase over 1909 of 3,058,997 long tons, the value increasing from $149,115,847 in 1909 to $160,275,302 in 1910. The production in 1910 was within almost exactly 1,000,000 long tons of the maximum record for 1907, when the output amounted to 76,112,121 long tons The value of the product in 1907 exceeded that of 1910 by $5,308,751 The average price per ton at the mines in 1910 was $2.12, against $206 in 1909, $2.13 in 1908, and $2.11 in 1907.

Through the recent invention, says Mr. Parker, of grates and furnaces adapted to the use of small sizes of anthracite, and owing to the higher prices of the prepared sizes, the percentage of waste has been reduced to a minimum. "Buckwheat," "rice," "barley," and even culm are now important steam-raising fuels, particularly in hotels, apartment houses, and large office buildings in the cities of the East, where smoke inhibiting ordinances are in force. An object lesson in practical conservation is here furnished and to the credit of the operators in the anthracite region be it said that it was put into effect a number of years before the agitation over the conservation of natural resources began. Not only are the small sizes produced in the present mining operations sold and utilized, but the unsightly culm banks which blotted the landscape in the anthracite region are fast disappearing as the usable coal is being recovered from them by washeries.

Of the total production in 1910, 4,184,639 tons were recovered from the old culm banks and 91,833 tons were recovered by dredges from the bed of Susquehanna river.

The anthracite producing industry was without any marked features during the year. The operators and miners had in 1909 renewed by mutual agreement for a third term of three years the awards of the Anthracite Commission that settled the great strike of 1902, and while there were a few temporary shut downs because of labor difficulties, there was only one in which the idleness extended over 12 days, and most of them were from one day to one week. The board of conciliation created by the Anthracite Commission, consisting of 6 members, three representing the operators and three representing the miners, has done exemplary service in bringing the employers and employes into harmonious relations and has demonstrated the wisdom and practicability of conciliatory methods of settling labor disputes.

The policy adopted several years ago by the operators, of allowing discounts from the circular prices for coal purchased in the spring and early summer months, continues to work satisfactorily. The discounts allowed on domestic sizes are 50 cents a ton in April, 40 cents a ton in May, 30 cents in June, 20 cents in July, and 10 cents in August, the circular prices being restored in September. The inducements thus offered to make the cellars of consumers the storage places for the winter supplies of fuel has had a notably steadying influence on the trade and gives steady employment to the miners throughout the year, against the conditions of rush work in winter and much idleness in summer prevailing before the rule was put into effect.

According to a statement made to the United States Bureau of Mines by James E. Roderick, chief of the Department of mines of Pennsylvania, there were 691 fatal and 1,050 nonfatal accidents in the anthracite mines in 1910. This was an increase of 41 in the number of men injured as compared with 1909, when 567 men were killed and 1,035 injured. As the production in 1910 amounted to 75,173,116 long tons, the quantity of coal mined for each life lost was 125,543 long tons against 136,611 long tons in 1909. The death rate per thousand employes in 1910 was 3.55, against 3.41 in 1909.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Alexander Kussy to William A. Sullivan, August 20, 1911, 11 acres of land in Menallen township, $1,100

Oliver P. Markle et al, to Katherine Zovatson, August 9 1911, lot in North Union township $125.

Charles F. Bishop et. al, to Mary E. Showman, August 9, 1911, two lots in Connellsville township $600

Geyer Parkins to Elsa Parkins, August 15, 1911, one-half acre of land in Redstone township, $1.

Robert Norris to Connellsville Macaroni Company, September 6, 1910, lots fronting 80 feet on Sixth street.

Wallace Miller to Elizabeth M. Leonard, August 22, 1911, lot 50x150 on Delaware avenue, Uniontown, $600.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Kavulcsik and Anna Potkanovics, both of Smock.

John Hadak and Julia Giba, both of Lynn Station.

Warrants on Treasurer.

Smith Dawson, burial of William L. Fagan, deceased, a soldier, $50, John P. Gleason, sheep claims, $9.50; Roscoe Collins, sheep claims, $7.50, John G. Rifle, sheep claims, $16.50; George H. Smalley, sheep claims, $11.00; Alex Rush, sheep claims, $16.00; J. W. McNair, sheep claims, $11.50, Samuel Brown, sheep claims, $117.00; Chas. H. Nutt, sheep claims, $11.50, William H. Shaffer, sheep claims, $7.50; John Bierer, sheep claims, $8.25; Frank Kessler, sheep claims, $11.50, L. D Ramsey, bridge inspector, New Geneva, 4 days, $15.80; William L. Hawk, dismissed case, $14.09.

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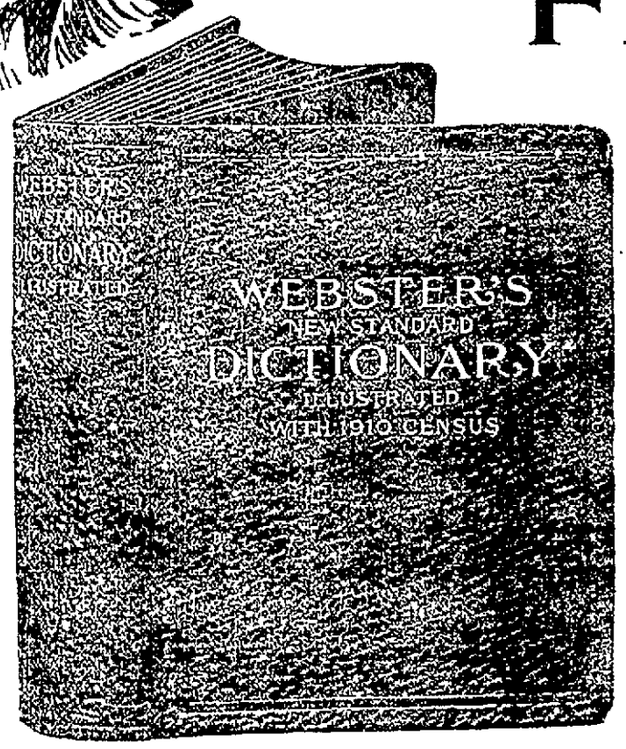

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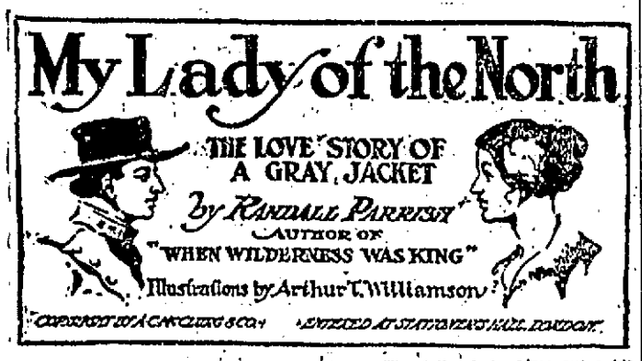
My Lady of the North



"Madam," I began, seeking to feel my way with caution into her confidence, "I fear you must be quite wearied by your long ride."

She turned slightly at sound of my voice.

"Not at all, sir; I am merely eager to push on. Besides, my ride has not been a long one, as we merely came from General Sigel's headquarters."

The voice was pleasantly modulated and refined.

"Ah, yes, certainly," I stammered, fearful lest I had made a grave mistake. "But really I had supposed General Sigel was at Coulterville."

"He advanced to Bear creek yesterday," she returned quietly. "So you see we had covered scarcely more than three miles when we met. How much farther is it to where Major Brennan is stationed?"

I fear I was guilty of hesitancy, but it was only for a moment.

"I am unable to tell exactly, for, as it chances, I have never yet been in the camp, but I should judge that two hours' riding will cover the distance."

"Why," in a tone of sudden surprise, "Captain Hale certainly told me it was all of twenty miles!"

"From Bear creek?" I questioned eagerly, for it was my turn to feel startled now. "The map barely makes it ten."

"It is but ten, and scarcely that, by the direct White Briar road; or, at at least, so I heard some of the younger officers say; but it seems the Confederate pickets are posted so close to the White Briar that my friends decided it would be unsafe to proceed that way."

This was news indeed—news so unexpected and startling that I forgot all caution.

"Then what road do they call this?"

She laughed at my evident ignorance, as well as the eagerness of my tone.

"Really, you are a most peculiar guide," she exclaimed gayly. "You almost convince me that you are lost. Fortunately, sir, out of my vast knowledge of this mysterious region, I am able to enlighten you to some extent. We are now riding due southward along the Allentown pike."

Craig leaned forward so as to look across her horse's neck to where I rode on the opposite side.

"May I speak a word, sir?" he asked, cautiously.

"Certainly, sergeant; do you make anything out of all this?"

"Yes, sir," he answered eagerly. "I know now exactly how we missed it, and where we are. The cut-off to the White Briar I spoke to you about this afternoon cannot be more than a hundred yards below here."

"Ride ahead carefully then, and see if you can locate it. Be cautious; there may be a picket stationed there. We will halt where we are until you return."

He swung forward his carbine where it would be handy for instant service and trotted ahead into the darkness. The woman's horse, being comparatively fresh and restless, danced a little in an effort to follow, but I restrained him with a light hand on the bit, and we sat waiting in silence.

I was eager to be off, to make up by hard riding the tedious delay of this night's work, and constantly listening in dread for some sounds of struggle down the roadway. But all remained silent until I could dimly distinguish the returning hoof-beats of the sergeant's horse; and so anxious was I to economize time that I was already urging our mounts forward when his shadow grew black in front, and he wheeled in at my side.

"No picket, sir."

"Very well, sergeant; when we come to the turn you are to ride a few rods in advance of us, and will set a good pace, for we must make up for all this lost time.

"Very well, sir; here is the turn—to your right."

I could dimly distinguish the opening designated, and as we wheeled into it he at once clapped spurs to his horse and forged ahead. In another moment he had totally disappeared, and as I urged our reluctant mounts to more rapid speed all sound of his progress was instantly lost in the pounding of our own hoofs on the hard road.

CHAPTER IV.

A Woman With a Temper.

I think we must have been fully an hour at it, riding at no mean pace, and with utter disregard of danger. Although I knew little of where we were, and nothing as to the condition of the path we traversed, yet so complete was my confidence in Craig that I felt no hesitancy in blindly following the pace he set. Then a black shape loomed up before us so suddenly that it was only by a quick effort I prevented a collision. Even as I held my horse poised half in air, I perceived it was Craig himself who blocked the way.

"What is it, sergeant?"

"A picket, sir, at the end of the road," he said, quietly. "I kinder reckoned they'd hev some sort o' guard thar, so I crept up on the quiet tor be sure. The feller helped me out a bit by strikin' a match ter see what time 'twas, or I reckon I'd a walked over him in ther dark."

"Had we better ride him down?" I asked, thinking only how rapidly the night hours were speeding and of the importance of the duty pressing upon us.

"Not with ther woman, sir," he answered in a low, reproachful voice. "Besides we never could git through without a shot, an' if by any durn luck it should turn out to be a cavalry outpost—an' I sorter reckon that's what it is—why, our horses are in no shape fer a hard run. You uns better wait here, sir, an' let me tend ter that soger man quiet like, an' then p'raps we uns kin all slip by without a stirrin' up ther patrol."

"Well," I said, reluctantly, yielding to what I felt was doubtless the wiser course, and mechanically grasping the rein he held out to me, "go ahead. But be careful, and don't waste any time. If we hear the sound of a shot we shall ride forward under spur."

"All right, sir, but there'll be no fuss, for I know just whar ther feller is."

Time seems criminally long when one is compelled to wait in helpless uncertainty, every nerve on strain.

"Hold yourself ready for a sudden start," I said, warningly to my companion. "If there is any noise of a struggle yonder I shall drive in the spurs."

As I spoke I swung the sergeant's horse around to my side, where I could control him more readily.

There was no reply from the woman, but I noticed she endeavored to draw together the flapping cape of her cloak, as though she felt chilled by the wind and her figure seemed to stiffen in the saddle.

It came at last—not the sharp flash of a musket cleaving the night in twain, but merely the tall figure of the sergeant, stealing silently out of the gloom like a black ghost, and standing at our very horses' heads.

"All clear, sir," he reported in a matter-of-fact tone. "But we shall hev ter move mighty quiet, fer ther main picket post ain't more nor a hundred yards ter the right o' ther cronsin'."

He did not remount, but, with reins flung loosely over his arm, led the way slowly forward, and carefully we followed him.

What had become of the sentinel I did not know, respecting Craig's evident desire for silence; but as we drew nearer the White Briar road I sought in vain to pierce the dense gloom and note some sign of a struggle, some darker shadow where a body might be lying. There was nothing visible to tell the story.

The sergeant walked without the least hesitation across the open space, directly into the deep shadows opposite, where the cross-road continued to hold way. Crouching low in the saddle, we followed him as silently as though we were but spirits of the night. Up the road I caught the red gleam of a fire almost spent, and a black figure crossed us, casting an odd shadow against the face of the rock where it was lighted by the flickering red blaze. It was all over in a moment, a mere glimpse, but it formed one of those sudden pictures which paint themselves on the brain and can never after be effaced. I recall yet the long shade cast by the man's gun, the grotesque shape of his flapping army overcoat, the quick change in the silhouette as he wheeled to retrace his beat. But there was no noise, not even the sound of his footsteps, reaching us. Even as I gazed, lying open at full length upon my horse, we had crossed the open, and a perfect tangle of low bushes hid us as completely as if we had entered the yawning mouth of a cavern.

A hundred yards or more of sharply curving road densely lined with shrubbery on either hand, and then Craig swung into saddle and again gave spur to his horse.

"We must ride for it now," he said, tersely. "When that patrol makes their round, them follers will be after us hot."

I urged my tired horse to a gallop, pressing upon Craig's heels as closely as I dared; nor did I glance back, for I knew well that a dead picket was lying somewhere by the cross-roads, and that his comrades would be heard from before dawn. We were moving bravely now; for the road under foot grew better as we advanced, and gave back the dull thud of soft earth instead of the rattling clang of the rocks we had been so long accustomed to. Then, suddenly, my horse was jerked almost to a standstill, the hand upon his bit seemingly as hard as my own, and I wheeled in the saddle, pressing my knees tightly to prevent being thrown, only to perceive the woman tugging desperately at the lines.

"What now?" I asked sharply, and in sudden anger I forced her to release her grasp. "We must ride, and ride hard, madam, to be out of this cordon by daylight."

"Ride where?"

She faced me stiffly, and there was a slight sting in her voice, I felt.

"Where?" I repeated; then partially gathering my scattered wits: "Why, to the camp we are seeking, of course."

I was conscious that her eyes were striving anxiously to see my face in the darkness—that her suspicions were now fully aroused; yet her quick retort surprised me.

"You lie!" she said, coldly. "That was a Federal picket he killed."

It was no time for argument, and I knew it. Craig, noting our pause, had ridden back, and reined in beside us without a word.

"You are right," I said, tersely. "In one sense of the word you are a prisoner, for the time being, at least, but not through any wish of mine. We do not make war on women, and your being in this situation is altogether an accident. However, be that as it may, we must, first of all, protect ourselves. I would very gladly leave you with your friends, if possible, but as things have shaped themselves there remains but one alternative—you must ride as I order."

"You—you are not Major Brennan's friend then? You were not sent by Frank to meet me?" The questions burst from her lips so rapidly that I scarcely caught their import.

"I am Captain Phillip Wayne, —th Virginia cavalry, at your service, madam," I said, calmly, "and to the best of my knowledge I have not the pleasure of Major Brennan's acquaintance."

She suddenly lifted the heavy riding whip that was clenched in her right hand, struck me with it full across the face, and then, as I quickly flung up my own arm to ward off a second blow, she sent the lash swirling down upon the flank of her horse. With one bound the maddened animal wrenched the reins from out my hands, nearly dragging me from the saddle, and swerving sharply to the left. There was a shock, a smothered oath, a moment's fierce struggle in the darkness, the sharp ping of the whip as it came down once, twice—then silence, broken only by deep breathing.

"I've got her, captain," chuckled the sergeant, softly, "b'ut dog-gone if I know what to do with her."

There was small sentiment of mercy in my heart as I drew up toward them, for my cheek burned where the lash had struck as though scorched with fire; but when I saw her leaning helplessly forward on her horse's neck, all bravado gone, her hands pinioned behind her in the iron grasp of the sergeant, my fierce resentment died away within me.

"Let her hands go, Craig," I commanded, briefly.

She lifted her body slightly from its cramped, uncomfortable posture, but her head remained bowed.

"Madam,"—I spoke sternly, for moments were of value now—"listen to what I say. We are Confederate soldiers passing through the Federal lines with dispatches. In order to save ourselves from discovery and capture we were compelled to take you in charge. It was the fortune of war. If now we could honorably leave you here we would most gladly do so, for having you with us adds vastly to our own danger; but these mountains are simply overrun with wandering guerrillas who would show you neither respect nor mercy. We simply dare not, as honorable men, leave you here unprotected, and consequently you must continue to ride in our company. Now answer me plainly, will you proceed quietly, or shall we be compelled to tie you to your horse?"

I know she was crying; but with an effort she succeeded in steadying her voice sufficient to reply:

"I will go," she said.

"Thank you," and I gravely lifted my hat as I spoke. "You have saved

I Quickly Flung Up My Arm to Ward Off a Second Blow.

me a most unpleasant duty. You may ride on, sergeant; this lady and I will follow, as before."

She scarcely changed her posture as I spurred forward, riding now so close to her side that I could feel the flap of her saddle rise and fall against my knee. Whatever of evil she may have thought of us, I felt that she was sorry enough now for her hasty action, and I forgot the pain that yet stung me, and longed, without well knowing how, to tell her so.

CHAPTER V.

A Disaster on the Road.

To me she was merely a woman whom it had become my duty to protect, and whatever of chivalrous feeling I may have held toward her was based upon nothing deeper than this knowledge. She had come to us undesired and in darkness, her form enveloped in a cavalry cloak, her face shrouded by the night. As to whether she was young or old I had scarce means of knowing, saving only that the tone of her voice and the graceful manner of her riding made me confident that she had not lost the agility of youth. But beyond this vague impression (it was little more), and a fleeting gleam of the starlight in her eyes as she faced me in anger, I was as totally unaware of how she really looked as though we had never met. Her very name was unknown to me. Who was this Major Brennan? Was he father, brother or husband? and was her name Brennan also? For some reason this last possibility was repugnant to me. Yet I know not why.

"You ride as though born to the saddle," I said pleasantly; and although I spoke low, we were so close together that my voice carried distinctly to her ears. "We have been sufficiently conceited to suppose that to be an accomplishment peculiar to our Southern women."

"I have been accustomed to ride since childhood," she replied rather shortly, and I was conscious of a restraint in her manner far from pleasing. Yet I ventured upon one more effort at conversation.

"Is Major Brennan an officer on Sheridan's staff?"

"I was not aware"—and I could not mistake the accent of vindictiveness in her voice—"that prisoners were obliged to converse against their will."

"I ask your pardon, I am sure," I returned soberly. "But my question was not altogether an idle one. I have chanced to meet several of General Sheridan's staff, and thought possibly Major Brennan might have been of their number. Seeing that we must associate for a time, I naturally felt it would prove pleasanter for both of us if we might discover some mutual tie."

There was no response.

The road we were following here took a sudden trend downward, and we could tell from the sharper ring of the hoofs, and the spitting of flinty sparks beneath us, that we were among rocks once more. Then our horses suddenly splashed into water, and I held them up long enough to drink. I felt thirst strongly myself, and slipping out of the saddle filled my canteen.

"Would you care for a drink?" I asked, stemming the stream to reach her side, and holding the vessel within easy grasp of her hand.

I actually believe her first impulse was to refuse haughtily this proffered civility from an enemy of her country, but the deep sense of need conquered her to accept the offering. Another hill followed, and then another, and finally we swept swiftly down a long slope densely bordered by trees and with irregular piles of rock upreaching ugly heads on either hand. I caught a swift glimpse of a rough log house on the right, so set back among trees that I half doubted its real existence, when—there was a slip, the crunching of a stone, a long stumble forward that fairly wrenched my hand loose from the woman's rein, and then, hopelessly struggling to regain his feet, my horse went down with a crash, head under, and I was hurled heavily forward upon my face. Craig, startled at the sudden crash behind him, spurred back to learn the full extent of my disaster. By this time I had regained my feet.

"I'm all right, I think, sergeant," I said hastily, "but the sorrel has broken her neck."

He began to swear at our ill luck, but I stopped him with a gesture he know better than to ignore.

"Enough of that," I commanded, sternly. "Bad fortune is seldom bettered by hard words. First of all, help me to drag this dead body out of sight."

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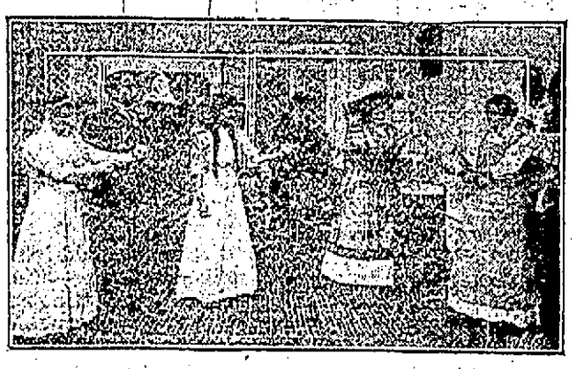
Theatrical News.



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BASEBALL.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Pittsburg 3; Boston 0.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.
New York 2; St. Louis 0.

American League.
Philadelphia 12, Detroit 3.
Boston 4; Chicago 1.
New York 4; St. Louis 2.
Cleveland-Washington—No game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	41	.617
Chicago	67	43	.609
Pittsburg	69	48	.590
Philadelphia	63	52	.548
St. Louis	61	54	.530
Cincinnati	53	61	.465
Brooklyn	45	60	.395
Boston	29	87	.250

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	41	.653
Detroit	73	48	.603
Boston	62	57	.521
New York	62	59	.512
Chicago	60	60	.500
Cleveland	59	59	.500
Washington	50	70	.417
St. Louis	35	81	.294

United Proved Easy Winner

United was an easy winner over Calumet Saturday, the final score being 12 to 1. Yantko started to pitch for Calumet. He lasted four innings, during which time he was found for eight hits, made three wild throws, hit three men and walked two. Calumet decided that was sufficient and used the hook.

Captain John Halls of United would like games for both the first and second teams. The second team wants a game with the fast Mutual outfit. The score:

CALUMET.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Yantko, p	2	0	0	1	3	2
R. Halls, m-lf	4	0	1	6	1	2
Matchusko, ss-m-p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Holoman, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
J. Kieta, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	2
Spirko, m	3	0	1	6	0	1
A. Keita, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Rosdosh, m-ss	3	0	2	0	1	0
Kashik, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kearns, m	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	1	4	21	10	7

UNITED.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Ringosh, p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Joe Tobash, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Jno Tobash, lf	5	3	1	1	1	0
M. Bokrosh, m	4	2	2	0	0	0
J. Halls, c	4	1	2	12	1	0
Lowther, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
J. Bokrosh, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Povlovchock, ss	2	2	0	1	1	1
Total	32	12	10	27	11	1

Score by Innings.
Calumet .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
United .... 3 0 1 5 0 0 0 1 x—12

Summary.
Stolen bases—Smith 2, J. Halls 2, Lowther 2.
Sacrifice hits—Joe Tobash.
Two base hits—Jno Tobash 2.
Double plays—A. Kieta to Holoman to Spirko.
Left on bases—Calumet 3; United 4.
Innings pitched—by Yantko 4; by Matchusko 5.
Hits—off Yantko 8 in 18 times at bat; off Matchusko 2 in 11 times at bat.
Struck out—by Yantko 3; by Matchusko 5, by Ringosh 12.
Bases on balls—off Yantko 2, off Matchusko 2.
Wild pitch—Yantko 3.
Hit by pitched ball—Smith, Povlovchock, Joe Tobash.
Passed ball—R. Halls 3, Matchusko 2.
Umpires—Halls and Stusofsky.

Youngwood Wins From Trauger Team

Special to The Courier.

YOUNGWOOD, Pa., Aug 29.—Youngwood, champions of the Railroad League on Saturday defeated the fast Trauger team at Youngwood in a close and interesting game by the score of 3 to 2. Hauser pitched an excellent game for the home team, allowing only five hits, while Drystadt for the visitors was unsteady in the first inning but pitched an excellent game after the first stanza. The feature of the game was the catch by L. Moser and the hitting of Baker.

The score:

YOUNGWOOD	AB	R	H	P	A	E
L. Moser, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Lesserman, 2b	2	1	1	3	3	2
P. Moser, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Pyle, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1
H. Jones, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Baker, m	4	1	1	0	1	1
Best, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Enlow, c	2	0	1	0	1	0
Hauser, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Total	29	3	7	27	16	4

TRAUGER.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Parlsack, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lohr, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shultz, m	4	0	0	8	1	1
Angus, ss-c	4	1	1	0	3	1
Peffer, m-ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
O'Hara, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Drystadt, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Drop, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Price, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Total	31	2	5	24	9	2

Summary.
Two base hits—L. Moser, Enlow, Angus.
Stolen bases—Peffer.
Bases on balls—off Drystadt 3.
Struck out—by Drystadt 0; by Hauser 6.
Time of game—1:35
Umpires—E. Cramer and M. Kerns.
Attendance—1,000.

Epworth League Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of Mart Lysinger on Johnston avenue. Final arrangements will be made for the annual old folks' reception, to be held Saturday afternoon, September 16.

Thos. Lynch Cup Is on Exhibition

The Thomas Lynch cup, which will go to the winner of the present series in the Frick league, has arrived in Scottdale and is being exhibited at the jewelry store of Wiley & Mellinger. Those who have seen the cup pronounce it to be the finest ever seen in this section. It is a massive affair of silver, with a gold lining, and stands on a handsome ebony base.

The cup is 27 inches high and 8½ inches in diameter. It is made of sterling silver and the interior of the bowl is lined with solid gold. The engraving is particularly elaborate. On one side a mine shaft and coke works are shown; on the other ball players are seen in action. The cup is attracting lots of attention among Scottdale people.

Mutual Boys Beat Maple Grove

The Mutual Third team defeated Maple Grove's third team at Maple Grove's ground on Thursday, August 24, by a score of 2 to 1.

MAPLE GROVE.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Carl, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Hays, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Bickel, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	2
Silvis, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Mertz, 3b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Hickson, lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Deemer, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Fisher, ss	2	0	2	1	7	1
Small, m	2	0	0	2	1	0
Total	21	1	7	21	10	4

MUTUAL.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Kovach, m	3	0	0	2	1	1
Harkness, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
C. Cole, ss	3	1	1	1	3	1
Joe Repko, rf	2	0	1	0	1	0
John Repko, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	1
M. Repko, c	2	0	2	8	0	0
Hagner, p	2	0	2	1	2	0
M. Cole, lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Downs, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Total	22	2	8	21	10	3

Score by Innings.
Mutual .... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Maple Grove .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary.
Two base hits—M. Repko.
Three base hits—M. Repko.
Struck out—by Hagner 7, by Silvis 4.
Double plays—C. Cole to Joe Repko, Fisher to Bickel.
Stolen bases—Jno. Repko, Hagner, Silvis, M. Cole.
Umpire—J. Downs.

BRYCE BROS. WON.

Defeated Jeannette A. C. 1 to 0 on Saturday.

Bryce Brothers defeated Jeannette A. C. 1 to 0 at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Next Saturday they play Morgan at Mt Pleasant. The score follows:

BRYCE BROS.	R	H	P	A	E
Stefl, 2b	0	0	1	2	1
Pony, lf	0	1	3	0	0
McCormick, c	0	3	0	2	0
McCormick, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Pryce, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Parritt, 3b	1	1	1	1	1
Welsh, ss	0	1	0	0	0
Grousser, m	0	0	1	0	0
Kutch, p	0	1	0	5	0
Total	1	8	15	10	2

JEANNETTE	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, c	0	0	7	3	0
Barley, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Rice, p	0	2	0	3	0
Depriest, 1b	0	0	1	1	0
Hays, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenberg, m	0	0	1	0	0
Ambler, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Apple, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Dietrick, 2b	0	1	1	1	1
Total	0	4	11	9	1

Summary.
Bases on balls—off Kutch 2, off Rice 2.
Struck out—by Kutch 9; by Rice 8.
Hit by pitched ball—by Kutch 2.

Baseball Notes.

Cleveland has the Highlanders' goat and Detroit is duck soup for the Chase crew.

The two Jacksons in the big show, Joe of Cleveland and George of Boston, are certainly great hitters.

Instead of being a bloomer "Rube" Marquard of the Giants has turned out to be one of the wonders of the season.

A total of 57,000 persons attended the National League games in New York and Brooklyn in one afternoon recently.

Umpire Evans, of the American league, was a sub on the Cornell baseball team when Hugh Jennings was coaching the squad.

The Chicago Cubs have purchased Pitcher Slapnicka, of Rockford, the sensational heaver of the two Wisconsin-Illinois League.

Frank Schulte of the Cubs, broke his home-run bat, but found another club and is once more slamming the circuit clouts.

Pitcher "Wild Bill" Donovan of the Detroit Tigers, next to "Cy" Young is the oldest player in active service in the major leagues.

Tom Jones, the former Detroit player now with Milwaukee, will coach the Michigan University baseball squad next spring.

Young Becker trimmed the White Sox in Washington but the Sox got back at him in Chicago, making 20 hits for a total of 28.

The Athletics' pitchers are now going at top speed and the team that is able to pass the champions will surely be some ball team.

Manager Fred Clarke is hitting the ball in the regulation way. The old Pirate is working like a young phenom just breaking in the game.

President Russell of the Boston Nationals says that he is confident that "Cy" Young can win as many games as the other Rustler pitchers. Is that a knock or a boost?

With their managers, "Red" Dooin and Roger Bresnahan out of the game on account of injuries, the Philadelphia Quakers and the St. Louis Cardinals are surely in tough luck at this stage of the pennant fight.

With the Boxers.

Jimmy Britt claims the credit of being the originator of the church used so much by boxers nowadays.

George Perry, Hector McInnes' "hope," will clash with Al Benedict at Newport, R. I., on Labor Day.

New York promoters are not very strong for Kid McCoy's come-back stuff and the Kid says that he can get bouts outside of New York.

The proposed bout between Matty Baldwin and K. O. Brown, which the Armory A. A. of Boston was trying to arrange, has fallen through.

First Aid Show at Mahony City

Special to The Courier.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 29.—With stretchers and splints and bandages the "miner-doctors" of this section of the anthracite region are busy drilling for the First Aid to Injured contest of the year. The contest takes place at Lakeside, near Mahonoy City, on Saturday, September 9th. Teams from all the Philadelphia & Reading collieries, comprising 175 men, will compete.

The company's mines will close down on the gala day. Special trains will bring the first aid squads from the collieries to Lakeside. Executive officials of the Philadelphia & Reading railway and of the Coal & Iron Company, including President Baer if he returns from his vacation in time, will be present. There will be three bands, and a dinner will be served for the officials, the competing teams and invited guests.

All of the larger anthracite mining companies have first aid corps now, and these have been helped materially to lessen the number of fatal accidents. Many an injured miner who would otherwise die is often saved by the prompt and skillful treatment of the first aid to the injured corps. Nowhere else in the country has the system been brought to such a degree of perfection as in the anthracite region. The subject has been handled scientifically from the start; experienced physicians are put in charge, mine hospitals are equipped, and regular drills are held.

The holding of an annual contest has been very successful in arousing and maintaining the interest of the mine workers. The men look forward to the event for months ahead, and practice diligently to attain perfection in assisting the injured.

In advance, Dr. George H Halberstadt, who has had direction of the Reading's first aid corps since they were organized, prepared a number of problems describing various kinds of injuries which may befall men in the mines. A list of these was sent to every corps two or three months ago. Since no district can know which problem will fall to it in the contest, the first aid squads have been practising the entire list all summer.

On September 9th the problems will be assigned to the districts by lot. Each district will have its own contest first, and later the winning squads from all districts will meet in a final contest.

"Dummies" serve as injured men. That is, some mine worker volunteers to play the "victim" for each squad. He is told what injury he is supposed to be suffering from, and then tries to give as good an imitation as possible of a man in the described plight, while the first aid experts show their skill in handling him.

THE DEATH DICE.

History of an Odd Gift of the Emperor of Germany.

There is shown in the Hohenzollern museum a gift of the emperor of Germany, the "death dice," with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. Their history is an interesting one.

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. Both the accused men denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either of them. Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives and the loser should be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity.

Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees and prayed aloud: "Almighty God, thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech thee!"

Then he arose to his feet and threw the dice with such force that one of them broke. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken," cried the prince.

Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.

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THAT GAME PRESERVE.

Meetings Are Planned by the State Commission.

HARRISBURG Pa, Aug 29.—A series of public meetings in the interest of the new State game preserve which the State Game Commission has planned for the western section of the State has been arranged by Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the commission, to be held in the western counties. The first meeting will be held at Johnstown on September 2 and the next at Ligonier on September 3, with probably one in Pittsburg.

The new game preserve is due to the interest taken by State Game Commissioner John M Phillips, of Pittsburg, who asked that the western end of the State be given a preserve. Three are already in existence in the central section and one more is about to be established in Perry county. He will personally look after some of the details connected with it.

"We plan to take between 3,000 and 3,500 acres of State land," said Dr. Kalbfus. "This is located in Westmoreland county chiefly, and the new preserve will be to help hunters. It is not the idea to take up land which has been hunted over and which is good hunting ground. We do not want to interfere with hunters. Our idea is to have a preserve in which game may propagate. It will be closed at all time and the game from it will soon spread in the surrounding woods and afford good hunting. It will be our object to explain this to the people of the cities in the vicinity of the tract. That is the purpose of the meetings."

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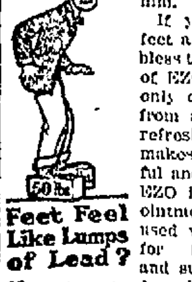

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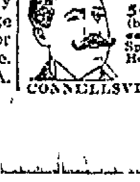
Architect Cram Working Out Plans for Alterations in the Original Design of Cathedral of St. John, New York.

BOSTON, Aug 29.—Ralph Adams Cram, consulting architect to the Cathedral of St John the Divine, in New York city, is busily engaged in completing details for the alterations in the original design of the cathedral, which when completed will be the largest church edifice in the world with the exception of St. Peter's at Rome. The firm of which Mr. Cram is a member makes a specialty of church building. Among the churches built recently under Mr. Cram's personal supervision are Calvary, Pittsburg; Euclid Avenue Presbyterian, Cleveland, and St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit. The rebuilding of the United States Military Academy at West Point, on which about $7,500,000 has been expended thus far, is under Mr. Cram's supervision. Mr. Cram is supervising architect to Princeton University.



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